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Khaled confers with Arafat

RIYADH, June 19 (SPA) — King Khaled Tuesday received Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization who arrived here on a visit to Saudi Arabia earlier in the day.

The Palestinian leader is accompanied by Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad), a leading member of Fateh and Basel Aql, the PLO's representative at the United Nations.

The meeting was attended by Crown Prince Fahd and Riyadh Governor Prince Salman.

Earlier Monday, King Khaled received a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation that included Jorda-



PLO LEADER: King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd flank PLO leader Yasser Arafat during an earlier visit to the Kingdom. (SPA stock photo)

nian Information Minister Adnan Abu Odeh, and Mahmoud Abbas, a member of Fateh. The joint

delegation, which left for Kuwait after the meeting, was reported to be on a fundraising mission to

Arab countries to help Palestinians in Israeli-occupied territories.

Unless demand is curbed

Yamani repeats warning of oil crisis

LONDON, June 19 (Agencies) — Saudi Oil Minister, Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani, Tuesday warned that the world would face an oil crisis of unprecedented magnitude by as early as 1988 if demand continued at the present rate.

He was speaking at a London conference on shipping and prospects for international trade.

He said: "Should world demand for oil be permitted to grow at a moderate of 2.5 percent until 1990 and by only 2 percent thereafter until the year 2000, and assuming that new reserves are added at a rate of 19 billion barrels of oil per year, irreversible physical shortfalls in supplies may take place as early as 1988."

"In the meantime, world production from all sources, extant and potential, may increase by only about 10 to 13 million barrels per day in the next eight to 10 years."

"The crisis which may then develop will be of such magnitude as to make the current situation appear like a mere passing event of trivial consequence."

Yamani warned that when demand began to outpace supply, "the pronounced shortfall which may emerge is likely to push market prices to levels three to four times the current one."

The oil shortfall was likely to reach 16 million barrels a day by the year 2000, Yamani said.

"The rich could perhaps pay for such a luxurious commodity then," he added. "But a deep pervading irreversible recession will be inescapable as poor nations are deprived of minimum supplies of

this vital commodity because of their inability to pay."

Yamani said consuming nations must eliminate inefficiencies in energy consumption as their contribution to preventing a future energy crisis.

"Another feasible measure available to them is the upgrading of their refining systems, so that their refineries can accommodate a wider range of crude oil varieties rather than be restricted to the finer grades only," he added.

This would make available supplies of crude oil which would otherwise be untapped, he said.

Meanwhile oil producing countries such as Saudi Arabia should be given every incentive to undertake wide-scale exploration for more oil.

He warned that the life expectancy of current oil and gas reserves was only 38 years, whereas coal's was 238 years.

"Under prevailing circumstances," he added somberly, "it may therefore be concluded that unless the existing imbalance is rectified, further anomalies will persist with grave consequences for the world."



Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani

Giscard underscores urgency of energy agreement in Tokyo

LONDON, June 19 (Agencies) — French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing has said that there would be severe consequences if some agreement on energy was not reached at the Western economic summit in Japan this month.

The president, speaking in a televised interview Monday night with the British Broadcasting Corporation, said also he expected to achieve a result on the abolition of America's subsidy on oil.

He said of the June 28/29 summit "for this Tokyo meeting which we will have next week in Tokyo, I expect a positive result because the issue is a burning one."

"If we part without having announced and decided some-

thing substantial on energy the consequences I think would be extremely severe for our economic and social situation."

"So we are obliged to have a significant result," he added.

The president again outlined his four point plan to put at the summit — some joint goals for oil import savings, organization or regulation of the oil free markets, development of alternative sources of energy and talks between European and oil producing countries.

The president was asked if he agreed with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt that an energy crisis could lead to a possibility of war.

"Well it is an extreme view but the first and certain stage would be a major depression and this major depression will be paid in terms of unemployment so everyone who is concerned with the social situation on Europe must be extremely attentive to this energy situation," he said.

Had the Americans and Japanese understood that particular view? asked the questioner. "Not fully. No. No," replied the president.

On the question of seeking the abolition of America's import subsidy on oil, Giscard d'Estaing said "it must be a result and I expect we can achieve a result on this point because there were two responsibilities, one is America's ability for creating the subsidy and the other was a European responsibility to have this absurd free market."

Giscard's views were echoed by French energy minister Andre Giraud who said Monday that the Common Market will seek agreement from its partners at the

Tokyo Summit to establish a compulsory register of all oil deals.

He told a news conference in Luxembourg that the idea had been agreed by EEC energy ministers here but would only be put into effect if international agreement is reached.

The average price figures collected from the study would be published, he said.

Speaking at the same press conference, EEC Energy Commissioner Guido Brunner said it was especially important that the United States and Japan agree to take part.

It had also been agreed that the commission would publish details of a voluntary register of deals on the Rotterdam spot market from next week.

It would also give comparative tables on retail prices.

The ministers will return to a French plan to set price ceilings for all EEC oil purchases. Giraud said and added that it was agreed to study the possibility of establishing an EEC oil stock exchange.

Brunner and Irish Minister Desmond O'Malley would hold talks on June 30 with an OPEC team, he said.

The meeting will be limited to technical discussions on the two sides' views of the supply and demand for oil, Giraud said.

It is expected to take place in London and O'Malley will join it as he takes over from the French minister the presidency of the EEC energy ministers' council on July 1.

Giraud said the ministers also discussed French proposals for more energy savings and more use of alternative energy sources like coal and nuclear power.

Arab fund takes action against Canada

BAHRAIN, June 19 (R) — The Arab Monetary Fund (AMF) has stopped all dealings with Canada because of its plan to move the Canadian embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, its chairman announced Tuesday.

"No more deposits will be placed with Canadian banks, whether they are offshore banks in Bahrain, on the Euro-market or anywhere else," Jawad Hashem said.

The Abu Dhabi-based AMF, an Arab League body, will have no foreign exchange dealings with Canadian financial institutions, he added.

There would be no trading in Canadian bonds or bonds used through Canadian banks, Hashem said.

"This is a management decision, effective today," he said. Hashem said he had taken care to withdraw all AMF funds before making the decision public.

The move, the first Arab retaliation against Canada over the embassy issue, was announced by the official Emirates News Agency WAM Monday night.

Hashem declined to disclose the amount of AMF investments. "This is secret," he said, "but with our billion U.S. dollar capital you can well imagine the extent of our dealings."

Earlier this month, nine Arab countries warned the new Progressive Conservative government of Canadian Prime Minister Joe Clark against implementing his election pledge to move the embassy.

Canadian External Affairs Minister Flora MacDonald said there was no timetable or deadline for the move and the government would consider all aspects of the question before acting.

There are three Canadian banks in Dubai. These are the Royal Bank of Canada, The Bank of Nova Scotia and the Toronto Dominion Bank which also has a branch in Abu Dhabi, the UAE capital.

A spokesman for the representative office of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Bahrain said he had not yet officially heard of the AMF's decision.

The bank also has an offshore branch in Bahrain.

Israel bans meeting of W. Bank notables

TEL AVIV, June 19 (Agencies) — Israeli military authorities Tuesday prohibited a meeting of Hebron civic notables in the West Bank to protest against Israeli settlement in occupied areas.

Hebron Mayor Fahad Kawasma had invited 200 prominent city residents, including jurists, religious leaders and businessmen, to the protest meeting.

But the Israeli military authorities issued a ban on the meeting and the few invited guests who showed up at the municipality were turned away by Israeli soldiers.

A similar protest meeting was held Monday in Nablus despite a warning by the Israeli authorities who later said those who participated would be punished.

On Monday Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan came out strongly in support of what he called "the right of Israel's Jews to settle anywhere in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip."

At a press conference in Jerusalem, he confirmed his opposition to plans for a new settlement near Nablus, the West Bank's most populous Palestinian town. However, he said he believed, settlements were no obstacle to peace but the only way for Arabs and Jews to learn to live together.

He did not give a reason for his opposition to the building of the controversial Elon Moreh settlement, which was given the go-ahead by the Israeli cabinet last week on the eve of crucial talks with Egypt on Palestinian auton-

Syria, Iraq form political command

By Muhammad Amman

BAGHDAD, June 19 — Syria and Iraq ended their unification talks here Tuesday with the formation of a joint political command.

The command, to be headed by Iraqi President Ahmad Hassan Bakr and Syrian President Hafez Assad will coordinate the foreign, Arab, defense and economic policies of Iraq and Syria, which are ruled by rival wings of the Arab Socialist Baath Party.

The new command replaces the higher political council which the two countries agreed on at their reconciliation summit in Baghdad last November.

The official announcement of the new command fell short of mentioning the reunification of the ruling Baath Party, which was the declared aim of Bakr's and Assad's talks since last Saturday as a prelude for a "constitutional union" between Iraq and Syria.

A declaration following the meetings said the two sides studied the political situation in the region "from all its sides" to confront the "Zionist and imperialist, and Sadatist crusade which aims at liquidating the Palestinian cause and Arab nationalism, and at spreading Zionist and imperialist influence over the whole region."

The declaration said the summit discussed and approved the following steps:

— "Until a constitutional union is established, a joint political command is formed. The command will comprise on the Iraqi side President Bakr, Vice President Saddam Hussain, Interior Minister Izzat Ibrahim, Housing and Construction Minister Taha Yasin Ramadan, Revolutionary Command Council Member Tariq Aziz, Planning Minister Adnan Hussein, and Defense Minister Adnan Khairallah. On the Syrian side, the command will include President Assad, Prime Minister Muhammad Ali Halabi, Deputy Premier for Economic Affairs, Jamil Shaya, Deputy Premier for Services, Fakhri Yousufi, Defense Minister Mustapha Tlas, and Education Minister Zuhair Mashaha."

The command will draw up and implement foreign policy for the two countries, as well as Arab policy, and defense.

— "The formation of a political committee that would prepare the grounds of the Baath Party unity. The committee is represented on the Syria side by Muhammad

Haider and Izzat Ibrahim on the Iraqi side.

— "The formation of a constitutional committee that would draw up the constitution of the unified state." The committee is headed by Aziz, and on the Syrian side by Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam.

— "The formation of a joint military command, which will operate under the political body until full unity is established."

In statements after the closing session, President Bakr said that the declaration "adds another bright day to the history of our noble nation..."

He said that any step taken on the road of Arab unity was tantamount to regaining part of the Arab nation's usurped right, both in Palestine and in other Arab lands.

"It is thus that we have described this day as bright in the history of our Arab nation, not only in view of the declaration's positive aspects but also because of its historic significance to achieve total union between the two countries as a solid nucleus for Arab unity," he added.

Bakr said "we had hoped our unionist steps would be bigger. Yet, we considered this declaration an important, positive step in our joint march."

Assad in turn said "our aim is total unity between Syria and Iraq as a strong, solid and genuine nucleus for comprehensive Arab unity."

He added that "by signing this document we add... an important and worthwhile step to our constructive and practical moves on the road of the great unionist action which began late last year when we held our first meeting here in Baghdad."

Assad later returned home after chairing the higher political body meetings jointly with president Bakr.

The Syrian leader was accompanied by the high-ranking delegation which took part in the talks.

Earlier in the day, informed sources in Baghdad told "Arab News" that the unity efforts were facing several obstacles including what was described as Soviet and American pressures to prevent the two sides from achieving their goals.

The source said that "the Communists and their sympathizers received specific instructions to do all they can to distract the two governments from the proposed union." The sources added that Moscow believes that a unified state would curtail Communist activities in the two countries and in the rest of the Arab world.

The sources said that the U.S., "instigated by Israel, strongly opposes the proposed union which could result in a powerful military and economic force capable of seriously threatening American interests in the region, while posing a real threat to Israel."

Iran may scrap treaties with U.S., Soviet Union

TEHRAN, June 19 (Agencies) — Iran said Tuesday it was studying the possibility of scrapping its two most important international treaties, one with the Soviet Union and the other with the United States.

The hint that Iran might repeal the two pacts, which provide for Soviet and American military intervention in this country under certain circumstances, was given by Foreign Minister Ibrahim Yazdi.

"When we speak of repealing the 1959 treaty with America or the 1921 treaty with the Soviet Union, they (the opponents of the Islamic revolution) say we are giving equal treatment to the superpowers," he said in a speech.

Asked afterwards if this meant Iran would definitely cancel the treaties, Yazdi said: "We are studying the case."

The foreign minister was speaking at a Tehran ceremony commemorating the takeover of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company in 1951.

It was the first time since the overthrow of the Shah last February that Iran's new leaders have publicly raised the possibility that the treaties might be annulled.

Iran's February 1979 treaty with the Bolsheviks included a controversial clause which gives the Soviet Union the right to send in its troops if a third party "should desire to use Persian territory as a base of operations against Russia."

The March 1959 mutual defense and cooperation treaty with the United States included a clause saying: "In case of aggression, the government of the United States... will take up such appropriate action, including the use of armed forces, as may be mutually agreed upon and as is envisaged in the joint resolution to promote peace and stability in the Middle East."

Shariatmadari said earlier this month that he would boycott the referendum unless a constituent assembly was formed, threatening a schism between the followers of Khomeini and the Azerbaijanis, Iran's biggest ethnic minority.

But the official Voice of the Islamic Republic radio Tuesday reported the Azerbaijani leader as saying in a letter to a group of bazaar businessmen that he was prepared to accept official proposals for a council of examiners to review the draft charter.

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Bonn ministers to visit Kingdom

RIYADH, June 19 — Two senior West German ministers will make a two-day visit to Saudi Arabia for talks with Saudi officials before next week's OPEC conference and the summit of industrialized countries in Tokyo.

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and Economy Minister Otto Lambsdorff will arrive in the Kingdom Saturday.

Genscher will have talks with Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal on a number of Middle Eastern questions, including the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel, according to the Associated Press. AP also said that he would investigate possibilities for the creation of a forum between oil producers and major consuming nations on the management of oil.

Kuwait oil minister here RIYADH, June 19 (SPA) — Kuwaiti Minister of Oil Sheikh Ali al-Khalifa al-Sabah arrived here Tuesday.

In a statement to the press, the minister said that he was carrying a message for King Khaled from Kuwaiti Ruler Sheikh Jaher Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah.

3 garbage burners slated for Jeddah at SR20m cost

JEDDAH, June 19 — The municipality signed a contract with local companies Tuesday for the installation of three garbage incinerators at a total cost of SR 20 million.

Abdullah Ba Issa, deputy mayor for technical affairs, said the incinerators are smokeless and would cause no public nuisance.

The Municipality Monday began clearing garbage and junk cars from the northern section of the Corniche coastal road.

The site is being cleared as part of plans to develop the northern Corniche into an area of parks,



COMMISSIONERS: Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal conferring with North Yemeni Deputy Premier Junaid (left), before the start of the Saudi-Yemeni Coordination Commission meetings Monday.

For project aid

Aba Al-Khail sifts Yemen requests

RIYADH, June 19 — North Yemen's deputy premier for economic affairs Muhammad Ahmad Al-Junaid met Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail here Tuesday to discuss Saudi

assistance to Yemen.

Junaid is here to attend meetings of the Saudi-Yemeni Coordination Commission which is held annually to discuss Saudi economic and financial assistance.

Saudi aid includes annual budgetary support amounting to over SR 700 million in addition to aid for schools, roads, hospitals, water scheme and mosques.

The Saudi side includes Prince Sultan Defense Minister, Foreign Minister Prince Saud and Sheikh Muhammad. Several Yemeni ministers and undersecretaries are in Junaid's delegation.

Junaid's meeting with Aba Al-Khail is designed to sift Yemeni requests for aid before they are presented to the commission for approval.

Speaking on the occasion, Junaid said that the Saudi government has already executed over 100 projects in his country which are "highly appreciated by the people."

He said he was delighted to see King Khaled, "who has blessed any steps that are taken by the two countries to strengthen their rela-

tions." He also had talks with Crown Prince Fahd on various issues, he said.

Meanwhile Yemeni Minister of Information Yahya Al-Arshi met Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani, his Saudi counterpart for talks on Saudi aid to modernize printing works in Yemen.

By the end of last year, a total of 107 projects costing SR 212 million had been completed in North Yemen with Saudi financial assistance.

The schemes are managed by the Saudi Projects Bureau in Sanaa.

King receives Qatar minister

RIYADH, June 19 (SPA) — King Khaled Tuesday received visiting Qatari Communications minister Abdullah bin Nasser Al-Suwaidi. Suwaidi held talks Tuesday with Post, Telephone and Telegraph Minister Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal on a microwave telecommunications link between Hofuf and Doha.

Airlines to seek end to Saudi DC-10 ban

By James Buchan
JEDDAH, June 19 — Officials of three European airlines are seeking to restart DC-10 aircraft services to Saudi Arabia after Thursday's decision by European air authorities to re-certify the airliner.

The European airlines involved are Swissair, Lufthansa and KLM. Korean Airlines and Pakistan International Airways also operate DC-10 flights to Jeddah.

But Saudi permission for DC-10 airliners to land and take off in Saudi Arabia may be contingent on the attitude of the U.S. civil air authorities, airline officials said in Jeddah Tuesday.

A week ago, the Saudi Civil Aviation Department informed DC-10 carriers that it would not permit flights by the aircraft until the U.S. ban was lifted.

The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration grounded all U.S. DC-10s for safety checks earlier this month after one crashed on May 25 in Chicago killing 273 persons in the worst ever U.S. air disaster.

In Zurich Thursday, air safety experts from 13 European authorities approved a maintenance and checks plan for the aircraft and opened the way for the flights to start again, Switzerland,

the Netherlands and Germany immediately lifted their ban on DC-10 flights but FAA officials said the U.S. grounding would stay in force.

Officials of both Swissair and Lufthansa said Wednesday that they approach the Civil Aviation Department to reinstate DC-10 services on the basis of the re-certification of the airliner in Europe.

Lufthansa and KLM operate DC-10s to Dhahran, Swissair to Jeddah.

Kingdom to hire soccer coaches

RIYADH, June 19 — The Saudi Football Federation met under its deputy chairman, Prince Fahd bin Sultan, here Monday and resolved to start negotiations to hire new national coaches from abroad.

The SFF appointed a board member, Dr. Abdul Razzak Bakr, to negotiate with a number of "world-famous coaches."

The former coach of the national team, Ronnie Allen, resigned in December for personal reasons. He was sometime manager of England's First Division club West Bromwich Albion.

Baz meets Tanzanian Mufti

RIYADH, June 19 (SPA) — Religious Guidance Board Chairman Sheikh Abdul Aziz ibn Baz Tuesday met the Mufti of Tanzania, Sheikh Humaid ibn Juma, and its Chief Qadi, Sheikh Habib Ali, to discuss cooperation between ulema of the two countries.

Riyadh to host standards talks

RIYADH, June 19 (SPA) — Minister of Commerce Dr. Soliman Al-Solaimi will open the first conference of Gulf Arab states on standards and specifications at the Khurais-Marriott Hotel here next Sunday.

Comoros aide delivers note

RIYADH, June 19 (SPA) — Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Abdul Aziz Al-Thunayan received in his office Tuesday the Comoro Islands foreign minister who delivered a message for King Khaled from Comoros President Ahmed Abdullah Abdurahman.

New year will help students

RIYADH, June 19 (SPA) — Minister of Education Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khuwaitir said Tuesday the decision to begin the next academic year in October and to end it in June had been taken in the interest of students. The new time-table will help them and complete their exams before it is too hot, he said.

Numeiri envoy arrives here

RIYADH, June 19 (SPA) — President Jaafar Numeiri's envoy, Dr. Bahaudin Idris, arrived here Tuesday.

College gives 1st doctorate

RIYADH, June 19 (SPA) — The College of Sharia at Riyadh University Monday awarded its first Doctorate of Philosophy to Sheikh Saleh bin Fawzan Al-Fawzan, director of the High Institute of the Judiciary for his work on permissible and forbidden foods.

Abha man denounces bride prices

ABHA, June 19 — A father who opposed excessive bride prices set a good example by giving his daughter in marriage for SR 100 only, according to "Al-Medina" Tuesday. He said that it was utterly improper to charge exorbitant rates which have been rising steeply to as high as SR80,000 in certain areas.



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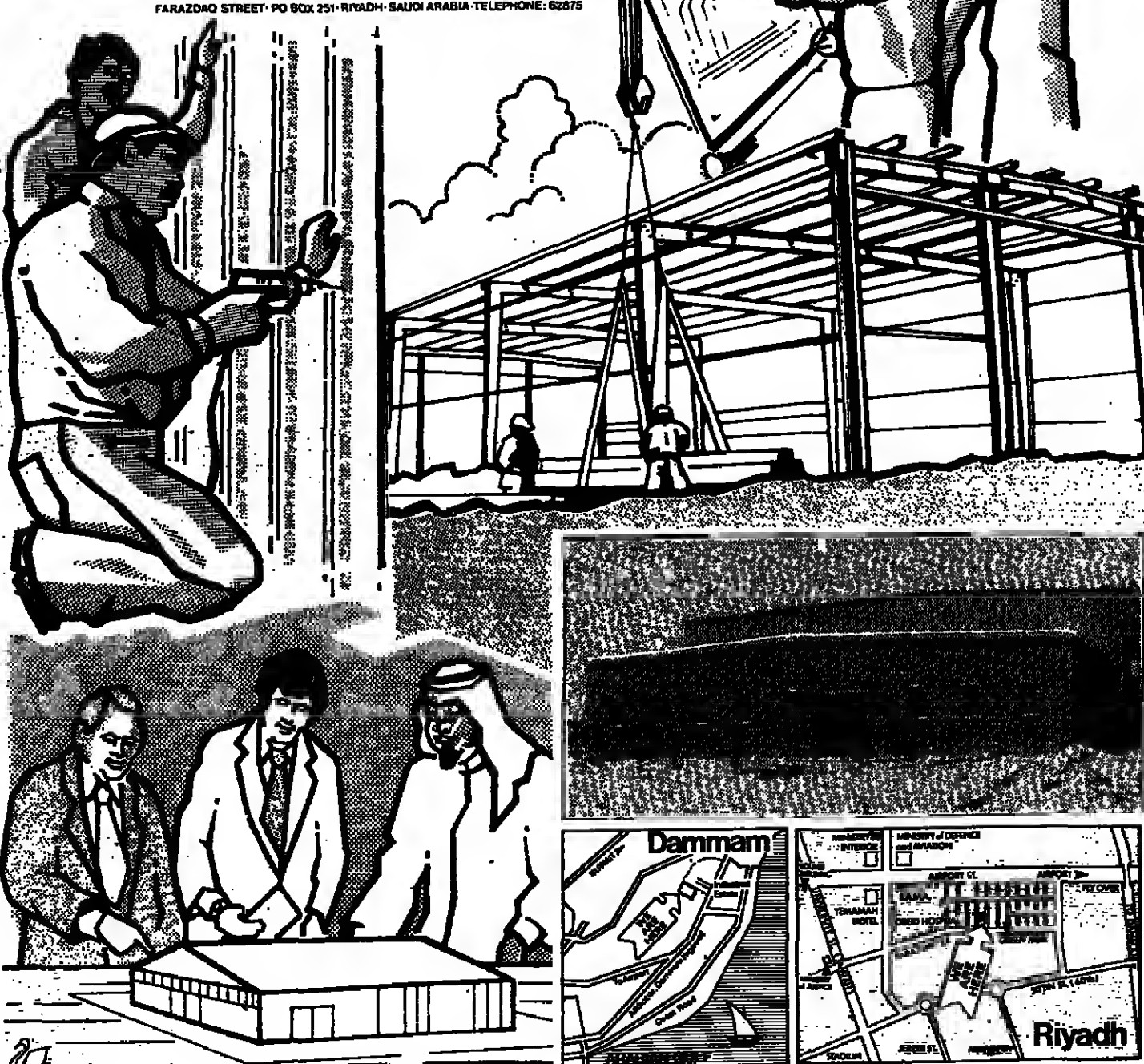
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As minister joins opposition

Ecevit government in the balance

ANKARA, June 19 (Agencies) — Turkish Premier Bülent Ecevit's shaky 17-month-old government sustained a serious blow Monday with the resignation of a cabinet minister. The action may speed up Ecevit's downfall.

All Rıza Septiglu, an independent deputy from the eastern province of Elazığ, renounced his seat as state minister. Two hours later, Septiglu joined the ranks of the main opposition, Conservative Justice Party led by former Premier Süleyman Demirel, Ecevit's arch-rival in Turkish politics since the early 1970s.

Demirel has recently unleashed a stiff campaign of criticism of Ecevit's handling of political terrorism, domestic economic questions and relations with Western countries.

The resignation of Septiglu left the government majority in

the ruling National Assembly in an ambiguous state while right-wing press and politicians predicted further defections to the opposition right-wing bloc.

The Justice Party now has 175 seats in the 450-member Turkish lower house. Demirel has mustered the support of 23 deputies from the pro-Muslim National Salvation Party and 17 from the ultra-Nationalist Action Party.

Apart from two more deputies from splinter parties, Demirel has said he counts on an undetermined number of independents for cooperation in toppling the government.

The recent defections reduced the pro-government votes in the assembly to an estimated 221.

Meanwhile, the government Tuesday recommended a further two-month extension of martial law in 19 key provinces in an attempt to curb political violence.



Bülent Ecevit

A joint session of parliament will vote on the recommendation before June 26, when the present two-month period expires.

The decision followed a similar recommendation earlier in the day by the National Security Council.

Ecevit imposed martial law in

13 provinces last December after bloody political and sectarian riots in a southern town in which 111 people died. There had already been at least 900 political killings in 1978.

Also Monday Ecevit said Kurdish secessionist agitation in eastern Turkey has been curbed to a great extent by martial law authorities.

Emerging from a regular meeting of a watchdog body set up to provide coordination among martial law generals, Ecevit said the activities of divisive elements in the area have been halted.

The emergency measure was declared on April 26 in six poverty-stricken eastern provinces with heavy Kurdish inhabitants in the wake of government concerns that an armed uprising in neighboring Iran by ethnic Kurds may spill over to Turkey.

Turkey has an estimated six million of the nomadic tribe living on the high mountain plateau in eastern Turkey, bordering Iran, Iraq and the Soviet Union.

Moscow Permission NEW YORK, June 19 (AP) — Turkish Premier Ecevit says the United States must seek Moscow's permission to use Turkish airstrip for U-2 reconnaissance flights to monitor Soviet compliance with the new SALT II accords, "Newsweek" magazine reported Monday.

"It's up to the U.S. to take it up with the Soviets. It's not up to us to inquire," Ecevit said.

The U.S. had asked Turkey for permission to fly the planes over its territory in order to monitor Soviet missile tests, but Ankara said the permission must come from Moscow. The Soviets have already told Turkey they would like the American request denied.



IN LONDON: Prime Minister Mrs. Margaret Thatcher greets visiting King Hussein at 10 Downing Street Monday for talks.

Ghali discusses Mideast with Pope, Italian premier

ROME, June 19 (R) — Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Boutros Boutros Ghali Monday had talks on the Middle East with Pope John Paul and Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti.

As usual, no information was released by the Vatican about the Egyptian minister's private audience with the Pope.

After his meeting with Andreotti, Ghali said Egypt

would persist in its efforts to negotiate with Israel for autonomy for occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, Italian officials reported.

Andreotti, whose government has close ties with Egypt, Israel and Egypt's Arab critics, said Italy wanted a full, lasting and just peace and regarded the recent Israeli-Egyptian treaty as a first step.

Amman Muslim leaders' parley to counter attacks against Islam

AMMAN, June 19 (R) — Muslim leaders from all over the world will meet in Amman this weekend to discuss ways of improving Islam's image, Jordanian officials have announced.

They said that Jordan's Ministry of Religious Endowments had invited about 100 prominent Muslims including economists, religious leaders, politicians and literary figures to attend the four-day symposium starting on Saturday to mark the Muslim feast of Al-Isra and Al-Mi'raj.

The annual feast commemorates the night journey of the Prophet Muhammad from Mecca to Jerusalem and his ascension into Heaven and is normally a purely religious occasion.

The officials said that delegates to the "World Symposium of Al-Isra" would attend in their personal capacities and not as representatives of their countries.

They complained that anti-Islamic propaganda, especially in the West, was portraying Islam as "a religion of decapitations and amputations" because of the penalties sometimes carried out in Muslim countries.

They said the Islamic revolution in Iran and the executions that followed had contributed to the distorted picture. It would be the task of the delegates to counter this and bring to light the vital values of Islam.

Among the delegates will be at least five former prime ministers: Sadek Al-Mahdi of Sudan, Tunku Abdul-Rahman of Malaysia, Fadhil Al-Jamali of

Iraq, Maatrouf Algendawlibi of Syria and Muhammad Nasir of Indonesia.

The officials said one reason for upgrading the festivities this year was to draw the Muslim world's attention to the importance of Jerusalem, which is occupied by Israel.

Israel has refused to return Arab Jerusalem to Arab sovereignty, and Jordanian officials said they believed that the revolution in Iran had caused Israel to harden its position on Jerusalem.

Delegates to the symposium are expected to come from most Arab and Muslim countries.

The symposium will be opened by King Hussein and its resolutions will be announced next Tuesday.

Jerusalem Unit to Meet

RABAT, June, 19 (R) — The 13-Motion Jerusalem Committee, set up to coordinate an Islamic campaign for the liberation of Jerusalem, will hold a meeting in Morocco on July 2-3 under the chairmanship of King Hassan.

The committee was established by the Islamic Conference Organization to campaign against the Judaization of the occupied Arab territory and to support Palestinian resistance.

Officials said Moroccan Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Muhammad Boucetta has invited all committee members to attend.

Besides Morocco, they are Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, Guinea, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, Libya, Lebanon, Pakistan, Senegal, Sudan and Syria.

Shah's security men reinforced as police say threat is serious

CUERNAVACA, Mexico, June 19 (AP) — The security forces protecting the exiled Shah of Iran have been reinforced to guard him from possible assassins, as police said Monday. "The threat is serious."

The Shah's mother and sister are staying in a villa close to the one he occupies.

The Shah rented seven villas in

EEC leaders seen adopting tough stand toward Israel

PARIS, June 19 (R) — The European Common Market (EEC), whose leaders meet in Strasbourg on Thursday to discuss the world oil crisis, have adopted a tough new stand toward Israel.

In a statement drawn up Monday the nine Common Market members criticized Israel for establishing settlements on Arab land occupied in 1967 and denounced Israeli claims to ultimate sovereignty over them.

The statement was issued after

this resort town of 250,000 80 kilometers south of Mexico City.

Security forces will not say which of the seven the Shah occupies, but the largest security force is around the villa Dos Rios, at the end of a private street.

His mother and sister, who arrived last week from Los Angeles, are in Dorla House, about 35 meters away.

Discussions on ways of reviving talks with the Arabs, stalled because of Egypt's isolation from the rest of the Arab world since it signed the peace treaty with Israel.

French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet said the EEC countries were ready to resume the dialogue.

Relations with the Arab world are of prime importance to the European Community because it imports more than half its energy needs and Arab countries are among the main suppliers.

The Shah made the short trip between the two villas Sunday in a heavily guarded caravan of four cars.

Last week, before the threats the Shah went out to a restaurant in the center of the city, went riding and played tennis twice at a private club.

One agent said the Shah spends most of his time in the villa reading, playing with his dogs, or in the swimming pool.

A Tehran newspaper said last week a hit squad sent to the Bahamas, where the Shah spent several months, have been sent to Mexico "to finish the job."

Iran press

ATHENS, June 19 (R) — The International Press Institute (IPI) Monday expressed concern at what it described as pressures against the Iranian press.

A resolution passed on the first day of the three-day IPI Congress here said pressures on the Iranian press had reversed progress toward greater freedom of information and opinion in Iran.

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By Malaysia, Indonesia

Joint patrols against refugees set

KUALA LUMPUR, June 19 (R) — Malaysia and Indonesia are likely to operate joint naval patrols in the South China Sea as part of their tough new policy against Vietnamese refugee "boat people."

A senior Indonesian Defense

Ministry official is due in Kuala Lumpur Wednesday for preliminary talks with the Malaysians and the minister, General Muhammad Yusuf, will be coming later this month.

Home Affairs Minister Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie disclosed the new

combined approach at a press conference Monday which spelled out Malaysia's "get tough" policy.

Speaking privately, officials said the joint patrols would probably be in the stretch of sea between the Malay Peninsula and Borneo, possibly based on the

Indonesian island of Nantma. But each country would be responsible for its own coastline.

The minister's press conference was called after a weekend flurry of alarm that Malaysia was about to begin expelling the 76,000 refugees at present in camps and shoot at boats which try to bring in more.

The weekend reports sparked by an off-the-cuff remark by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Mahathir Muhammad drew urgent request for clarification from United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim and Western governments involved in the refugee resettlement.

In a reply to Waldheim, Prime Minister Datuk Hussein Onn laid to rest the threat to shoot on sight and the possibility of immediate mass eviction.

But, he said, Malaysia would strengthen measures to turn away all refugees trying to land and push back out boats that were still seaworthy.

He also warned that unless Western countries speeded up their resettlement programmes and supported promises by action, Malaysia would eventually be forced to empty the camps and drive all the Vietnamese back out to sea.

Officials seemed satisfied that they had got across in the international community the urgency of the situation.

Police apparently identify gun that murdered Moro

ROME, June 19 (R) — Police have reportedly found the gun that killed former Premier Aldo Moro.

Italian newspapers said Tuesday, quoting a leaked report by ballistics experts as saying test fir-



FIRE: Evacuated shoppers watch smoke billow from Macy's department store recently. Four fire stations sent engines to fight the fire, and one fireman was killed.

With new bill

Pretoria to shut book on scandal

CAPE TOWN, June 19 (R) — The South African government has introduced a bill which would effectively close the account books on the Information Department scandal which has riven the country for the past two years.

The bill would also allow secret information operations to continue without the law being broken.

A series of press investigations and state-appointed inquiries have said that more than 60 million rand (\$70 million) of public money was illegally used in attempts to influence international attitudes to South Africa.

The findings of a judicial inquiry earlier this month led to the resignation of President John Vorster, who as prime minister was said to have known of the misuse of the money.

Earlier a senior cabinet minister, Dr. Connie Mulder, was forced out of public office because of his involvement.

Finance Minister Senator Owen Horwood asked Parliament to accept the unauthorized expenditure as a statutory fait accompli.

"The shock that the revelations dealt to our national life must be shaken off and... the episode will not further dominate the true political debate in this country and the consideration of important policy matters," he said.

The aim of the bill was to work towards the final closure of the information affair.

But Horwood said the bill would also provide for the establishment of a special account for continuing secret information services.

"In this way, necessary covert projects of the new information service in South Africa, which cannot be financed out of its nor-

mal budget, can go ahead under the clear and specific sanction, directions and limitations of parliament."

Foreign Affairs Minister Pik Botha, who controls the new information service, has previously said that certain secret projects initiated by the former department would be continued.

South Africa parliament elects Viljoen president

CAPE TOWN, June 19 (R) — Marais Viljoen was Tuesday elected president of South Africa in succession to John Vorster, who resigned over the information scandal two weeks ago.

Viljoen, 63, the candidate of the National Party, won 155 votes in an electoral college composed of both houses of parliament.

Sir de Villiers Graaff, former leader to the opposition and candidate of the New Republic Party, was given 23 votes and 17 votes went to the candidate of the Progressive Federal Party.

The new president, South Africa's fifth, was due to be sworn in by Chief Justice Frans Rumpff.

Viljoen has had a long career as a National Party worker. He founded the Nasionale Jeugbond, the party's youth wing, and was for

Crowds jeer Amin official

KAMPALA, June 19 (R) — A crowd of 5,500 shouted "murderer, swine" at Idi Amin's governor of Kampala when he was brought to court to be charged with murder after being extradited from Kenya.

Troops and prison wardens protected Lieutenant-Colonel Nasser Abdullah, governor during the deposed dictator's rule of Uganda's central province, which includes the capital.

The court was crowded. Ugandans climbed nearby buildings to look in as Chief Magistrate James Okuku charged Abdullah with murdering Francis Walugembe in the southern district of Masaka on Nov. 21, 1972.

He was remanded in custody until July 2.

Abdullah and four other former Amin officials were extradited from Kenya last Saturday.

"His treatment of us Ugandans was inhuman," one man in the crowd told reporters. "Since he was boss, he thought he could do anything."

Similar angry scenes erupted outside Luzira Prison, when thousands booed and jeered Abdullah as he was being returned from the court.

For modernization

China must open up, Hua says

PEKING, June 19 (AP) — Premier Hua-Kuo-feng has told the National People's Congress that China will have to import more modern technology, use foreign funds and step up exports if it is to readjust its economy for the long haul to modernization.

Reviewing the international situation, he said the Soviet Union has become more adventurist and China's negotiations with Moscow would depend on a change in the Soviet position.

Chinese sources said earlier that the two sides have not yet reached

agreement on the date and level of talks to restore normal state-to-state relations. The Soviet Union has proposed they be held in Moscow at the vice foreign minister level in July and August.

In a broad review of the domestic and international situation Hua, who also is chairman of the Communist Party, said China's economy is in its best shape in more than 10 years but that major improvements must be made in the next three years to allow sustained high-speed development.

The "People's Daily," which generally reflects the thinking of Senior Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, said a few hours before Hua's speech that the most important task facing the country was increasing productivity.

Teng, a no-nonsense realist whose views sometimes do not coincide with Hua's, soft-pedals indoctrination and emphasizes getting things done.

The two men seemed, however, to be in agreement over the need to consolidate the economy before it gets off to a new start and to hold out to the Chinese people the prospect of greater personal freedom.

In his long address, Hua gave seldom published figures on the economy, another sign that the new regime is moving toward an openness unusual in Chinese politics.

Indira Congress vote win shadowed by looming split

NEW DELHI, June 19 (R) — Former Premier Indira Gandhi's Congress Party has scored a by-election triumph in a seat she herself had intended to fight.

But the success was soured by a threatened split in the party over her son Sanjay which could lead to its losing its place, as the main opposition in parliament.

The Congress Party won the Thanjavur seat in the southern state of Tamil Nadu by 90,000 votes.

It was formerly held by a regional party led by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.G. Ramachandran, which this time supported the pro-Gandhi candidate, a lower standing for parliament for the first time.

Mrs. Gandhi, who was expelled from parliament in December for contempt and breach of privilege, decided against standing after Ramachandran said he was worried about possible disturbances.

The disagreement is between Mrs. Gandhi and one of her former main supporters, Karnataka Chief Minister Devraj Urs.

Prominent party members as well as political commentators said Urs fell out with Mrs. Gandhi because he had opposed her son's attempted return to active political life.

Sanjay's forced sterilization campaign under his mother's Emergency was a major factor in the party's general election defeat in 1977.

Urs now faces almost certain expulsion from the party. But he has the support of a majority of Congress politicians in Karnataka.

The split may now spread to other states with members of parliament deserting Mrs. Gandhi to sit as independents or join the rival wing of the Congress Party led by former Minister Swaran Singh.

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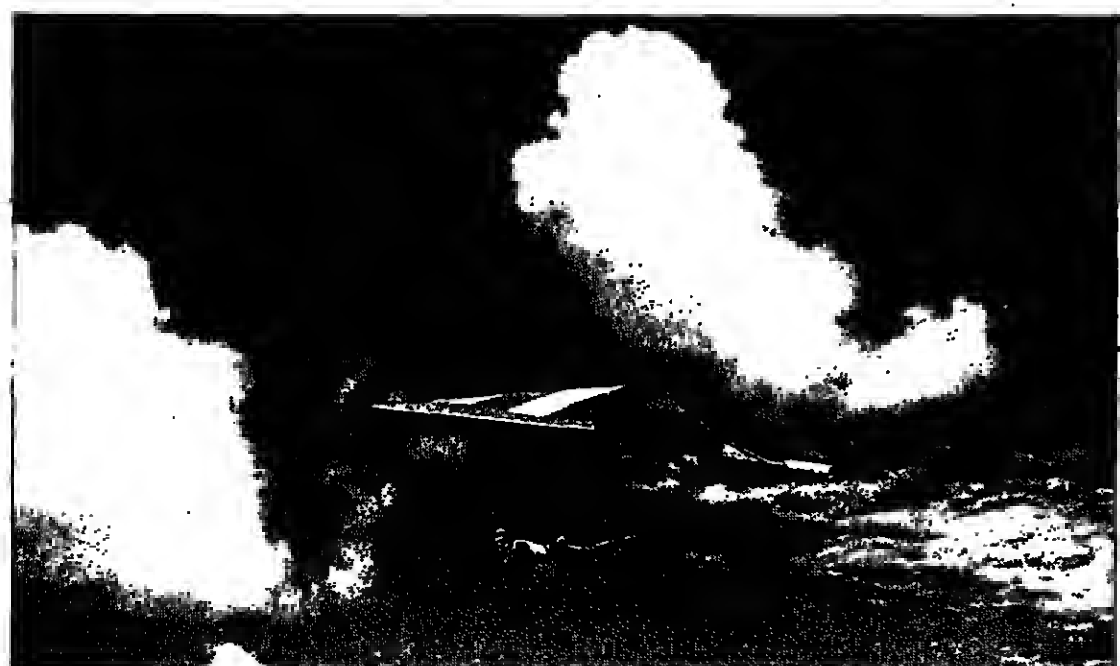
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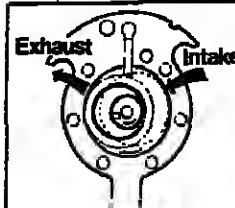
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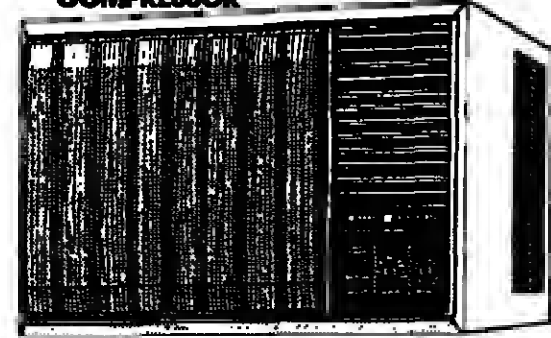
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Sandinistas take 10 hostages in capture of Island

NAGUA, June 19 (R) — Sandinista guerrillas fighting to overthrow Nicaragua's President Anastasio Somoza have invaded the island in the Caribbean and taken 10 hostages.

Guerrillas had landed Monday on Great Corn Island, about 80 kilometers from the mainland and demanded 10 boats to sail with their boats to an unknown destination. They threatened to kill the hostages if Nicaraguan Coast Guard boats and aircraft were not withdrawn.

Women and children were among the hostages, the sources adding the guerrillas had threatened to attack the National Guard garrison on the island.

While the spotlight turned on Great Corn Island, which has a population of 3,000, mostly men, there were fast-moving developments both on the mainland and abroad.

Nicaragua's second largest island was virtually in the hands of only remnants of government forces desperately trying to hold out.

Just outside the city, National Guardsmen were pounding when guerrillas rushed a convoy.

In the capital, the government expressed anger against the American State Department's for a time indicating support of the guerrillas.

In Washington, the State Department also called for an end to the Organization of American States meeting to discuss Nicaragua.

From San Jose, Costa Rica, came the announcement that a

provisional Nicaraguan government had been set up. At a news conference, a front of opposition groups said Somoza's administration was killing 300 people a day and appealed for international recognition.

Panama announced it had broken diplomatic relations with Nicaragua because of acts of genocide being committed.

Nicaraguan officials said they believed the guerrillas on Great Corn Island were planning a sea-borne invasion to join their forces on the mainland.

First reports indicated the guerrillas on the island numbered about 500 men, but authorities on the mainland said later not that many were involved.

Officials said the government had refused to meet the guerrillas' demand that the Coast Guard boats be removed, but the guerrillas were said to be planning to set sail for an unknown destination.

Government troops who pulled out of Leon and Matagalpa over the weekend were preparing an offensive to recapture their positions.

An official communiqué said the National Guard made a "strategic withdrawal" from Leon and Matagalpa.

On Saturday night 200 soldiers shielded by armored cars broke through the siege around Leon and barricaded themselves into a fortress-like prison five kilometers south.

In Managua government troops continued Monday to bombard Sandinista positions in slum areas with mortar and artillery fire.

Most of the action took part in the east part of town and in the west trucks were clearing up rubble.



COVER: A Sandinista guerrilla hugs a wall for cover as he runs through the wet streets of Leon to a firing position, in the battle that ended Monday with the withdrawal of the National Guard from the city.

Three wounded

Soldier dies in Irish terror raid

BELFAST, June 19 (AP) — Terrorists Tuesday killed an off-duty soldier of the Ulster Defense Regiment in Omagh, 50 miles west of Belfast, and at least three persons were wounded in a bomb blitz across the province.

The soldier was shot dead, as he walked out of a shop, by a gunman in a passing car. The victim, who was not identified, was the sixth UDR trooper killed this year and the 94th since the regiment was formed in 1971.

Security authorities blamed the Provisional wing of the IRA.

The slaying raised the known death toll from nearly a decade of bloodshed to at least 1,922, 41 this year.

The Provisionals were also blamed for the bombings. Police reported at least 10 bombs

exploded in Belfast, Londonderry, Rostrevor, Armagh, Newry and Ballycastle within an hour.

It was the biggest terrorist blitz in the province for several weeks, part of the Provisionals' so-called "spring offensive."

The known casualties from the blasts came from two bombs planted by two men and a woman, all armed and masked, in the

Marine Hotel in Ballycastle, a coastal resort on the province's northern tip.

Police said a five-man terrorist squad planted three bombs in Belfast's Wellington Park Hotel, one of the city's few surviving hotels. The bombs wrecked part of the building.

The other bombs exploded in hotels, stores and office buildings in the towns.

Lawyer leads field

Early Ghana voting returns in

ABIDJAN, June 19 (R) — Victor Owusu, a leading lawyer running for the presidency of Ghana, took a substantial lead Tuesday in early returns from the country's first general election for seven years.

Accra Radio reported the provisional results, from five major constituencies in Monday's voting for a president and a 140-seat parliament.

Owusu, a former minister and leader of the Popular Front Party, is one of 10 presidential candidates.

The Accra broadcast, monitored in Abidjan, said he won 39,268 votes from the five districts.

In second place with 33,961 votes was Milla Livam, a retired diplomat representing the Peoples National Party.

William Ofori-Atta, a founding father of the state which became independent from Britain in 1957, was listed in third place with 9,937 votes. Widely known in the country as "Pa Willie," 68-year-old Ofori-Atta is standing for the United National Convention Party (UNC).

Six of the presidential candidates are sponsored by political parties. The four independents were all doing badly in the early results.

The broadcast gave no indication of the turnout at the polls, in which about five million Ghanians were entitled to vote. Reports from the provinces Monday sug-

gested a high turnout in the Western, Central and Volta Regions and in Ashanti, the region with the largest number of registered voters.

The election took place only two weeks after junior service officers seized power. It was Ghana's first general election since the armed forces staged a

coup in 1972.

Flight Lieutenant Jerry Rawlings, leader of this month's coup, has promised a return to civilian rule by Oct. 1.

Owusu, 55, the early leader in the presidential race, held a number of ministerial posts in the civilian government of Prime Minister Kofi Busia, which was overthrown in the 1972 coup.

Fallout may have caused deaths of sheep in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah June 19 (AP) — Thousands of sheep downwind from two nuclear tests at the Nevada test site 25 years ago died from the effects of fallout, a study by a former Atomic Energy Commission scientist indicates.

The office of Rep. K. Gunn McKay said Monday the study was conducted by Dr. Harold Knapp, who worked for the AEC during the test period testified at an April 19 Congressional hearing here into effects of nuclear test radiation. He did the study at the request of the House Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

McKay said Knapp's findings provide the first hard scientific evidence to support his own contention that the Federal government must accept liability for the sheep deaths.

McKay has introduced a bill in Congress to pave the way for the government to accept liability for claims arising from atmospheric nuclear testing.

The losses led to a 1955 court test by sheepmen, but the Federal court rejected their claims. At the time, the AEC sought to play down the possibility that fallout caused the deaths.

Knapp said he discovered in 1962 that there was far more radioactive iodine deposited in Utah milk than the AEC had admitted. His studies of the sheep exposure involved complex mathematics to determine — from measurements taken long after the nuclear explosions — the level of radioactivity when the sheep first were exposed.

The study, now in draft form, has been sent to the Department of Energy's Office of Health and Environmental Research for comment.

Students fight National Guard

Panama City rioting leaves man dead

PANAMA CITY, June 19 (AP) — National Guard troops killed anti-government rioters with tear gas Monday. One man was reported beaten to death and another seriously injured.

Dozens of government vehicles were destroyed as students, joined by other protesters, rampaged in the streets of the capital. They ripped out parking meters, smashed phone booths and looted downtown stores, protesting an alleged government cover-up of student deaths a year ago.

Officials said a bus driver was led from a government bus and beaten to death and his son set afire.

Another man was run over by out of control bus and taken to hospital.

President Aristides Royo told parliament the riots had characteristics of "sabotage." He said in

a television speech, the National Guard, Panama's combined army and police force, was told to prevent "senseless violence and wasteful destruction of private property" in the future.

Eleven people were treated for injuries and released. Witnesses reported soldiers fired shotguns

and used rubber hoses during arrests.

Rioting threatened to spill into the Panama Canal Zone when protesters rampaged down Fourth of July Avenue, which borders the Zone. Hundreds of demonstrators ran into the zone to escape shot-

guns.

and praised the Lisbon government's "democratic procedure".

Vance joined Foreign Minister Joao de Freitas Cruz Monday night in ceremonies connected with the nine-year extension. The new agreement covers the five years of negotiations and expires in February 1983.

He also met Portugal's caretaker Prime Minister Carlos Mota Pinto as part of his busy evening schedule. Early Tuesday he met President Antonio Ramalho Eanes. The two reportedly discussed the energy crisis and Vance delivered a report on the SALT II agreement signed Monday in Vienna.

Earlier, at a state dinner given for Vance, Freitas Cruz called the extension "yet another link with the vast Portuguese community of Azorean descent in the United States."

The United States is to grant Portugal \$140 million to boost economic and social programs in the semi-autonomous island chain. The purchase of military hardware is also included in the exchange.

\$20 million are earmarked for Azorean development, while the remaining \$60 million are to be presented in military credits.

During the dinner, Vance noted that Lajes, a reconnaissance and refueling base, houses no tactical weapons.

accord on Azores base signed by U.S., Portugal

LISBON, June 19 (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance left here Tuesday after formalizing extension of American rights to the mid-Atlantic Lajes air base in the Azores Islands.

Speaking to reporters at Lisbon Airport, Vance stressed the importance of the two countries' cooperation in the NATO alliance



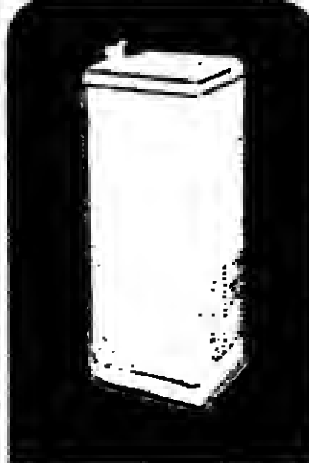
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CLARK'S HYPOCRISY

A few years ago, in one of the more chauvinistic actions of his career, the late French President Charles De Gaulle greeted an enthusiastic crowd in Montreal with the words, "Quebec Libre!" The Canadian government was not amused.

Suppose, now, that France decided to open an embassy in Montreal and establish separate diplomatic ties with Quebec. It is reasonable to assume such a move would never get past the announcement stage. Diplomatic relations would come to a halt, as would much of the commerce between the two countries.

The scenario is implausible because the French government conducts its foreign policy in a sensible manner, avoiding emotionalism in favor of worldly pragmatism. That is not the case these days with the new government of Canadian Prime Minister Joe Clark.

The stubborn, insensitive and emotive decision to move Canada's embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem is as repugnant within the Arab world as French interference in Quebec would be in Canada. Mr. Clark is interfering with the capital city of Palestine. He is accepting Israel's annexation of Jerusalem. And he is alienating Canada from hundreds of millions of Muslims around the world.

The whole business started as an election campaign promise. Mr. Clark put forward back in April. It might have ended with his election in May, consigned to some bureaucratic logjam that would smother the idea in paperwork. Most foolish campaign promises end up that way. Mr. Clark has instead chosen to persist in the matter to the point where pride, if nothing else, now compels him to move ahead.

The Islamic world should respond accordingly. Yesterday, the Arab Monetary Fund stopped all dealings with Canada. Other Arab League bodies should now follow suit.

It would be diplomatically pre-emptive to sever relations with Canada just yet, for, as Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal told "Al-Medina" the other day, Canada has not yet informed the Kingdom of its decision to move its embassy in Israel. Prince Saud added, however, "If this is done, Saudi Arabia would take joint action with other Islamic states."

Canada must be made to realize that it is on the verge of rendering an insult to Muslims, Arabs and international standards governing the territorial integrity of nations. If it wants to resolve the question of Quebec's status without interference from other countries, then it should behave accordingly in its own foreign policy toward the Middle East. To do less smacks of hypocrisy and invites retaliation.

Oil row looms over Tokyo summit

By Mark Murray

TOKYO

If Japanese government officials could have their time over again, it is possible the Tokyo summit would not be staged. It looked such a good idea when mooted: a nice bit of prestige for Japan, confirming its status as a first division team.

But events have overtaken the summit, and the greatest Japanese fear now is that it will turn into an ill-tempered fiasco.

When first planned, the Tokyo meeting looked like being merely a monitor of progress made on the trade and economic issues covered by last year's Bonn summit, when Japan and West Germany were persuaded, reluctantly to act as "engines" to revive the world economy.

But that has subsequently been dwarfed by the overriding concern for the industrialized world's oil supplies.

Everyone is now agreed that the two days of discussions between the seven world leaders come down to one word: energy.

Japan sees its prestige very much on the line in ensuring this first major summit conference in Asia is a success. But there is a very deep concern that it will be derailed by an acrimonious squabble over who is pushing up oil prices by bidding for crude at any price, and refusing to conserve shrinking supplies.

Europe and the United States have already exchanged accusations, and Japanese Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira, believing his own hands are clean, has offered himself as a mediator in the dispute. The Japanese idea, however, is that any rows over oil should be shunted aside for consideration in other forums like the International Energy Agency (IEA) and the OECD.

Under Ohira's orders, government teams have been drawing up detailed proposals for medium and long-term energy cooperation among the big seven: cooperation in parcelling out and conserving dwindling oil supplies (including formal quotas) and keeping a lid on prices, and joint efforts to promote alternative sources, such as coal, coal liquefaction (Japan, West Germany and the United States have already begun work on a pilot plant), and nuclear and solar energy, under the auspices of an "international energy board."

But everyone else will be unveiling a similar plan and urging the industrial majors not to commit energy suicide, along with veiled or unveiled hints about certain other countries who don't have the discipline to cut down on their gas guzzling.

Japanese officials who have been attending various preliminary meetings for the summit have reported back in despair that there appear to be very real differences of opinion between the participants, which, backed by national self-interest, threaten to turn the Tokyo conference into a futile diplomatic exercise.

There is widespread suspicion that some nations will make backdoor deals with OPEC and non-OPEC suppliers to secure supplies at any price. In fact, for all its protestations of innocence, Japan, as the world's number two importer of oil, is already trying to make its own long-term deals with various countries, and that will merely push up prices on the ever-tighter spot market.

The energy debate will overshadow trade and monetary issues in Tokyo, even though they are closely inter-related.

A few months ago it seemed as if staging the conference here would backfire on the Japanese who would find themselves, as hosts, under concerted attack for their continued stubborn accumulation of massive trade profits at the expense of others.

Hence there was a major effort to mend fences with important trading partners. This has been partly successful with Americans, who have won a piece of paper from the Japanese promising to open up government procurement contracts worth billions of dollars annually to foreign bidders. It remains to be seen, in practice, how much the paper is worth.

With this, Japanese government officials have happily declared an end to the trade war with the Americans, which would be a fatal mistake to make. Neither with the European Economic Community nor the United States has any real progress yet been made.

Officials here have drawn considerable comfort from the fiscal 1978 trade figures: the current account surplus down from \$14 to 12 billion (remember, last year they promised it would be down to six billion) and, after removing payments and long-term capital movements, an overall balance of payments deficit of \$2.3 billion.

But foreign reserves continue to grow and are second only to West Germany's, while the weakening yen is already spurring a new export drive, matched by signs of weakening in the never very strong growth of imports.

Not discouraged, however, the government says the current account surplus this year will be trimmed to \$7.5 billion (private estimates range to over 10 billion), and, as a result, Japan has fulfilled the unofficial goal it set itself at Bonn (other countries saw it as a formal government pledge) — especially when coupled with the planned removal of restrictions on foreign exchange movements.

In fact, the Tokyo summit is seen as the occasion when Japan, at least, will be freed from the responsibility to act as an "engine" for the world economy, a role it feels it cannot sustain if the oil crunch gets worse.

The other participants can hardly be expected to go along with this, and the Americans, in fact, have already made it clear President Carter will have some strong words to say on the subject.

Another controversy is likely to arise over an American and Japanese idea to strengthen the international surveillance structure to keep nations from reducing their exchange rates in competition or resorting to protective trade measures.

The U.S. apparently wants more IMF surveillance over exchange markets, while Japan wants to create a surveillance department within GATT to check violations of free trade rules.

In view of Japan's past performance, there are some who might say this amounts to the height of cheek.

There will be no shortage of divisive issues, even if Britain's Margaret Thatcher does not, as she reportedly plans to do, raise the issue of Vietnamese refugees and the poor performance of certain countries in taking their share. —(OFNS).



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Israel playing the white man's role

By Martin Woolcott

TEL AVIV
The conducting officer uneasily sipped his orange juice and took a firmer grip on his sub-machine gun, for it was, after all, late at night, in the middle of a Palestinian town, and the two angry young men at the table had been there for hours. The young Palestinian stared at the Israeli and said satirically: "I am sorry if I am disturbing the officer." He had just recounted how, after a year of looking for a job in teaching or educational administration, he was still unemployed. "It is not my qualifications," he said, "they are good. It is not my attitude. It is moderate. It is because of my father — the mayor of Jericho. It is because my father is for the PLO. They are punishing him."

"You are bitter," said the Israeli. "Of course I am bitter," the Palestinian replied. "Shall I say I am happy? I am a man, I should have a job. I do not wish to live on my father's charity."

As we got back in the car, the Israeli officer, assigned to conduct journalists around Israel's borders, said: "With the Arabs, honor is all important. You have to be careful not to offend their sense of honor." After driving for a while along the empty West Bank roads that at night carry little but military patrol vehicles, he said: "He was bitter, that young man, wasn't he? His sense of honor was offended."

That sad little encounter between an Israeli and an aggrieved Palestinian was typical of the colonial situation that has developed in the West Bank since the Israeli occupation 12 years ago, a situation which, as one Israeli said, "if it continues, will poison our whole society." The average Israeli is puzzled at the vehemence with which he is rejected. He tends to ascribe it to anything but Israeli policy — to fear of the PLO, or, as an Israeli Arabist put it, "to the Palestinian propensity for being directed from outside."

The settlements are the most visible aspect of the occupation, but they are only the tip of the iceberg. Measures concerned with economic development, emigration and return, and education constitute, argue both foreign and some Israeli critics a "bantustan" policy. Thus, the West Bank is primarily agricultural, but the Israeli authorities have refused the Palestinian farmers the necessary water to expand the cultivated area. The West Bank is educationally underdeveloped but the Israelis, while they have not blocked new colleges and universities, have consistently interrupted studies by closures for which there has often been no real reason.

The trade and labor relationship with the West Bank and Gaza, to which the Israelis frequently point with pride, is so constructed as to be of maximum benefit to Israel. Palestinian laborers fill a manpower gap in Israeli society: their wages, remittances from Palestinians outside, and income from West Bank and Gaza exports put money into the West Bank; and much of this money is then spent on Israeli goods. At one remove, Israel has thus achieved its long-held ambition of selling to the Arab market.

Some of the issues have recently come into the open with clashes between the military authority and the voluntary agencies which, acting in some cases as agents for U.S. aid, are trying to develop the West Bank. Their projects have not infrequently been rejected, often delayed. In an angry spate of publicity earlier this year the voluntary agencies were accused of "preparing the infrastructure for self-government in the West Bank and Gaza under cover of humanitarianism." The "infrastructure" consists of markets, irrigation projects, technical colleges.

The small town of Halhoul, for instance, south of Jerusalem, has been waiting for its wholesale fruit and vegetable market now for more than two years. An American voluntary agency has committed funds, the local community has raised more. But the project is still on the "rejected" list. The reason, it is fair to speculate, is that the mayor of Halhoul is outspokenly pro-PLO and even more contemptuous of Begin's autonomy proposals than his colleagues. "If the mayor," said a foreign aid worker, "said some kind words about the proposals

perhaps being worth a second look — he would get his market tomorrow."

Contempt for the Palestinians has always been an Israeli temptation. But, as thousands of thousands of young conscript soldiers are cycled through the territories as occupation troops, the notion of the Palestinians as second- or third-class human beings becomes more deeply rooted.

The best Israelis, whether of left or right, yearn for an equal relationship with the Palestinians, as shown, for example, by Dayan's account of his friendship with his Jordanian opposite number when he was governor of West Jerusalem.

But it was Dayan who was the architect of an occupation policy aimed at demonstrating the advantages of co-existence which has ended with the military and economic integration of the West Bank and Gaza into the Israeli system. On no other subject is there as much dissenting opinion among Israelis. "The West Bank," said one journalist, "is undermining the moral foundations of Israel." Or, from an academic: "We have got into the roles of the white man and the black man, exploiting a laboring class of another ethnic origin."

Yet Begin's strategy, it is becoming clearer every day, is based on the permanent retention of the West Bank. "Why is Begin doing everything he possibly can," said the same journalist, "to make sure that the autonomy talks are a failure? I tell you, if the Arabs weren't right about Camp David at first, they are right now." It is obvious enough even to Israelis that Begin's plan is to play along the autonomy talks as long as possible and then let them break down, hoping that although Egypt will then have to condemn and vilify Israel, she will not return to a state of full belligerence. "It's a hell of a gamble," said an Israeli Arabist, "it's also dishonest and — the autonomy proposals are provocative and insulting."

The Labor Party, in opposition, can enjoy the luxury of vaguely suggesting that it would handle the negotiations on the basis of territorial concessions rather than a fake autonomy. But the various versions of the Allon plan which float around in discussion are almost equally unacceptable. The most common envisages a Jordan strip with six east-west roads under Israeli control, dividing the West Bank up into five blobs of demilitarized populations surveyed from the hilltops by Israeli guns. Still, the Allon plan could be a beginning for discussion. The Begin plan, as Anwar Nusseibeh, a distinguished West Bank conservative says, "is not an argument. It is the illusion of an argument."

The "illusion" is partly the result of the simple fact that Begin is in power, but it is also related to the continuing strength of unthinking Zionism across the political spectrum. "I tell you we shall keep it," said a young Israeli. "We shall never give it up. I don't care that King David came from Bethlehem. That's for tourists. What I care about is this: From Bethlehem a sniper could put a bullet right through the window of my apartment." The security argument here is clearly a mask for what another Israeli called "something dangerous ... something atavistic."

One does not envy Israel its twisted heritage, in which so much good and so much bad are inter-mingled. There are signs that Israel is working its way through it, but equally there are signs of regression. An Israeli sociologist, listing in a recent book the things that Israel "must do" suggested that Israel must recognize the need for a Palestinian state and work for its foundation, must "rid itself of the Zionist dream of an exclusively Jewish state," must turn inward to attack its own developing class system, and must offer Palestinians a choice between first class citizenship in a secular state or full corporate autonomy.

Every one of these prescriptions requires a wrench from the past and a radical remodelling of institutions. Israel was the result of a brief coincidence in interests and ideals between an East European nationalism and the declining British Empire. Its existence must thus be recognized both as an accident, and as an injustice to those who were displaced by its creation. — (G)

saudi press review

"It is obvious that the dispute between Iran and Iraq does not serve Muslim interests but those of their enemies," according to "Oktaz".

"Indeed, the crisis is calculated to obstruct the Muslims' aims of liberating the holy city of Jerusalem and the restoration of the rights of the Palestinians."

"Shortly after the Iranian revolution triumphed it was gratifying to learn that the country had given up its role as policeman in the region and that it was more than willing to develop relations with its neighbors."

The paper said that while the proposed unity between Syria and Iraq "would further strengthen Arab ranks especially in the eastern front, we believe that good Iranian-Iraqi relations are vital for the Arab cause and the conflict with Israel in view of the declared policy of the Iranian revolution. This policy has stunned Israel which did not expect Iran to be a

factor in consolidating the Arab front against it."

"We are confident that it is not too late and that goodwill on both sides will prevail and nip any quarrel in the bud. It should not be impossible to solve any outstanding problems between Iraq and Iran because this is in the interest of all Arabs and Muslims."

"In this regard, we believe that other Arab states should seek to contain the dispute before it gets worse."

"The proposed European policy statement regarding the Middle East must be seen as a decisive answer to attempts to ignore the question of Jerusalem and the Palestinian rights," said "Al-Bilad".

"It should be noted that the Saudi political activity, following the signing of the Camp David accords, was successful in drawing the attention of Europe to its interests so that Europeans may join the settlement process

directly, and not as a shadow of one superpower or another."

"It is clear that Saudi Arabia has succeeded in rallying the support of Europe, Africa, and the Islamic world for its point of view as expressed by the Islamic Foreign Ministers Conference in Fez."

"In this way Saudi Arabia has contained the negative developments in the region and concentrated once more on the core of the problem besetting the region which is Jerusalem and Palestinian rights. It is also obvious that all the pressures that were brought to bear on those opposing the separate peace treaty were unable to prevent a wise and well studied action."

"We believe that the European stand is another victory for the Arabs and Muslims regarding their crucial issues and if credit is to be given, it ought to go to Saudi Arabia which is now the most effective and influential force in

the region and the best guarantee for a just and comprehensive peace in this part of the world."

"The results of the European initiative may be seen soon when West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher visits Saudi Arabia. His visit may be a turning point in the pursuit of peace," the paper said.

"With the sharp divisions in the ranks of the extreme left and the extreme right in Lebanon, the government and armed forces have a good opportunity to reassert their authority and crush the militias," according to "Al-Riyadh".

"As soon as the government and army are well-established in Beirut, they will be able to attend more energetically to Saad Haddad the renegade commander in the south."

"President Sarkis is now in a position to pursue a more positive

policy after a long period of silence and inaction," the paper said.

"Al-Medina" dealt with the persistent Israeli attempts to Judaize the occupied land. It said that the establishment of another Jewish settlement "is further indication that Israeli policy in the occupied land has not changed since 1948 because the aim is to convert the whole country into a Jewish settlement by dislodging the original Arab inhabitants."

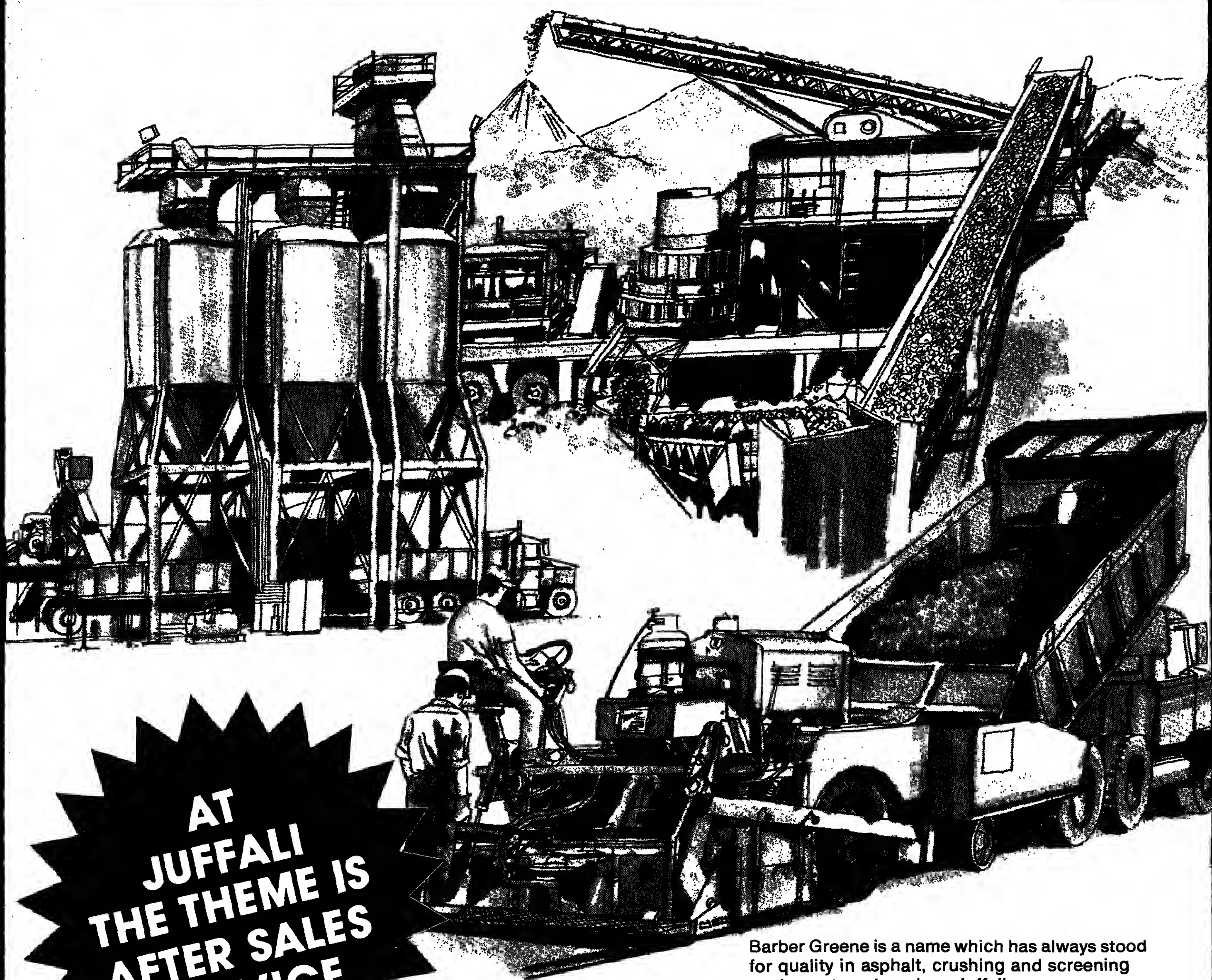
"Meanwhile, the Palestinian people, although disarmed, and practically defenseless continue to resist in their own way rejecting and opposing Israeli plans as they have been doing since the creation of the Jewish entity."

In a commentary on the Vienna summit, "Oktaz" said that the conference "brought nothing new as far as the Middle East question is concerned," and added that the initiative "will remain in Arab and Muslim hands."



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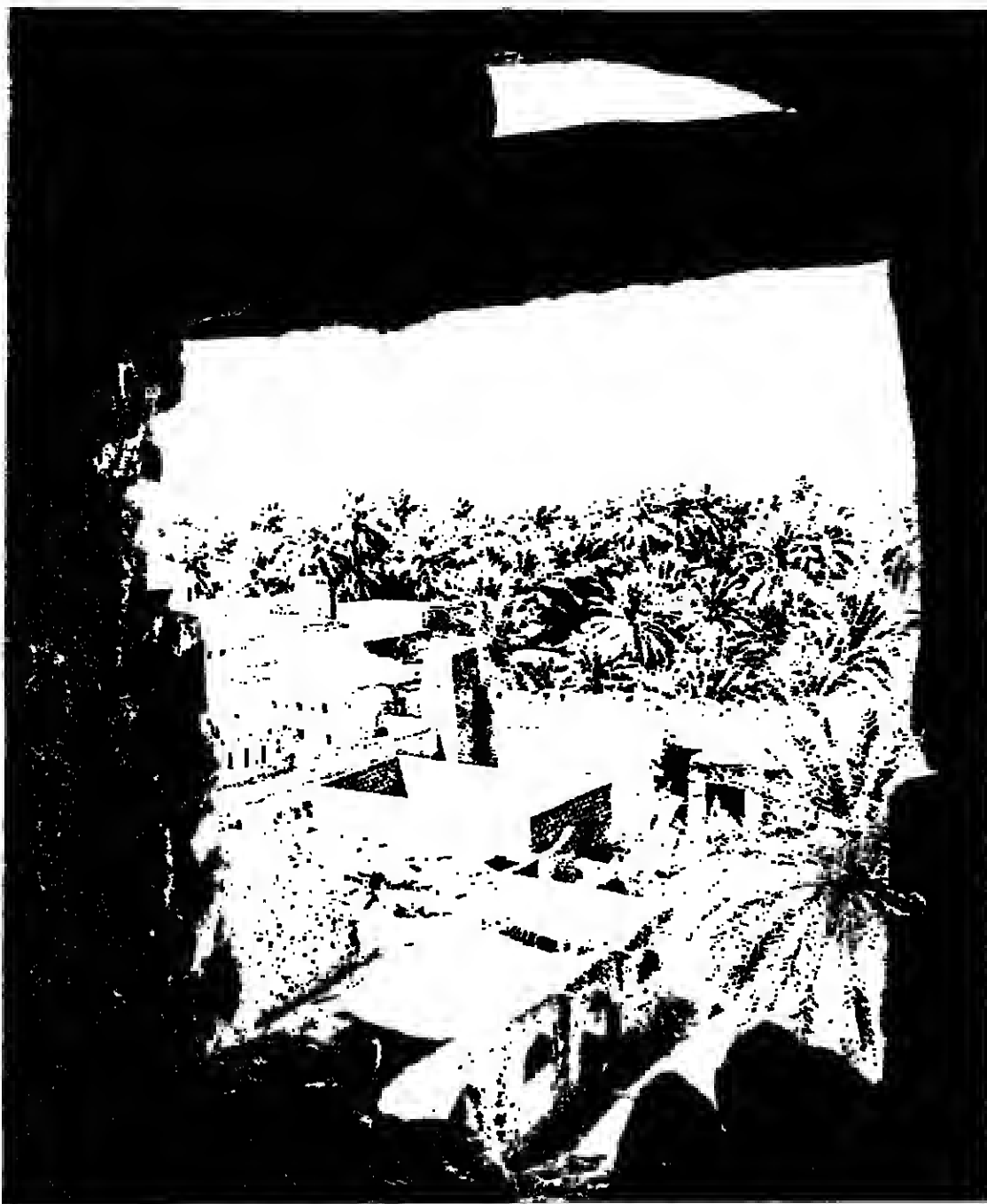
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A flow of spending is bringing Oman together at last



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A brew-up in the desert in mountainous Dhofar



Dhows against a backdrop of wheat storage silos at Mina Qaboos



A potter carries on his craft at Bahla

By Mary Jo McConahay

MUSCAT—On the edge of the sands of eastern Arabia, Oman sits like a richly-colored jewel, a-bustle with new ports, oil terminals and the expanding industrial and commercial environs of Ruwi and Matrah. There are quiet corners too: the shadows of old Muscat and, further south, sleepy dhow harbors and remote sunny coves.

In the interior lies Jebel Akhdar, named after its green stone, and lush villages set in date groves, landmarked by forts and watchtowers. Cool blue waters flow through the ingenious system of canal irrigation which has ordered the politics and fed the bellies of this region for centuries.

And in the south is Dhofar, the home of frankincense—a tropical, mountainous and most mysterious of lands.

Although the region was among the first to accept the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad, and Islam claims virtually the entire population, Omanis belong to dozens of tribal groups. Some, like the "jebaal" of Dhofar and the people of the Musandam peninsula on the Straits of Hormuz, have their own languages. And there are the shifting, restless Bedu roaming in and out of the great Empty Quarter.

An exchange system of goods—dried shark and sardines from the coast to the interior; produce from the highland cultivators and herdsmen to the coast—operated for hundreds of years, hampered by constant bloody conflicts between the traders.

Yet today Oman is finally being united—by oil money and the development that such wealth can bring. The flow of spending is succeeding in connecting the many parts of the country to a central government in a way that no tribal leader or ruler has been able to achieve in the region's long and turbulent history.

Not, of course, that Oman is fabulously rich—especially by the standards of its fellow Gulf states. Oil production is only around 300,000 barrels a day, although new fields have been discovered in

the south which are expected to boost this by another 50,000 bpd. Putting Oman's oil wealth into perspective the country's entire reserves officially total only 5.685 billion barrels—and in a decade it will probably be out of oil completely.

Almost half of the country's budget is allocated to defense, only a marginally lower proportion than in the years (1965-1975) when a full-scale civil war was raging with Dhofari rebels. The current defense expenditure is a reflection of Oman's vulnerable position; the government stations about half its 16,000-strong army in the south, not so much from fear of internal strife—it claims there remain only a handful of sporadically-active rebels—but because the southern province shares a barely-marked border with South Yemen.

At Oman's northern tip is another potential trouble-spot: the Straits of Hormuz. Through this narrow water lane off Musandam pass the great supertankers from the ports of the Gulf to an oil-hungry world.

Despite what seems a vast military expenditure for a country of less than a million people, enough of Oman's fortuitous wealth is left over for the kind of development programs that unify disparate groups, win over the dissatisfied and give new hope to those who have hitherto known only poverty and hardship.

Classes may still be held in the shade of giant acacia trees, but new schools for boys and girls are springing up across the country. About 600 Omanis are studying at universities abroad.

As recently as 1970 there were only three small primary schools and one hospital in the entire country. The infant mortality rate stood at 75 per cent. Tuberculosis, malnutrition and other legacies of neglect may still be found, but these are disappearing as clinics and hospitals open and doctors make their remote rounds in government jeeps and planes.

Precious water wells are being dug and villages isolated from

each other for centuries united by roads and services.

Today, Sultan Qaboos, who succeeded his father in 1970, has set about to "Omanize" the country. Prominent Omani businessmen and family members have been named to perform this function—although the British presence is far from disappeared.

The most important thing is that the Qaboos government is spreading its oil money around. In the current budget (1979) an estimated RO 217,344,478 (\$620 million) will be spent on development projects.

In Dhofar alone, where a fierce anti-government rebellion was quashed four years ago with the aid of arms and troops from Britain and Iran, the government is spending more than \$720 million during the current five-year plan in a campaign to win the hearts and minds of the 65,000 Dhofaris.

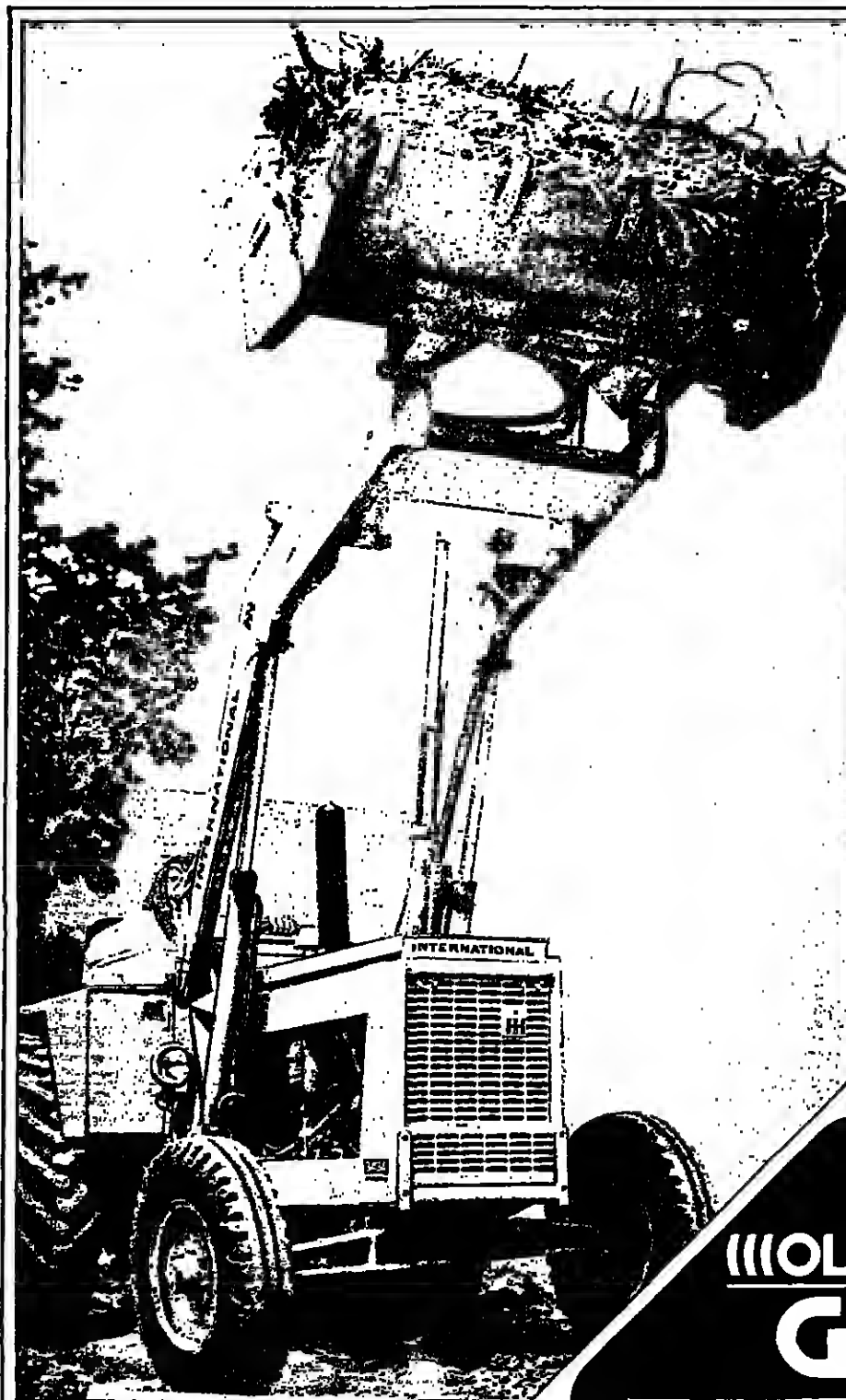
Among the Dhofar development projects is one funded by Saudi Arabia, to develop six rural administration centers each with medical clinic, pharmacy, mosque, shops, watering troughs and judicial offices. The cost: around \$21 million. Saudi Arabia has also given about \$75 million to build 223 kilometers of roads in the remote mountain region.

In other parts of the Sultanate, young Saudi schoolteachers man the classrooms—their salaries paid by Riyadh.

In the years to come, as Oman's oil runs out, the country may become even more dependent on such external aid. The task facing Qaboos now is to accelerate his social development programs and develop alternate-income sources, such as light industry—and perhaps even tourism.

Military training and a stage of alert will be maintained, for the stability of Oman is of vital concern to all the countries of the Arabian peninsula.

As one British advisor in Muscat put it: "When the Russians and their South Yemen allies have either straightened out or tired of battles with North Yemen, they will turn their eyes to southern Oman."



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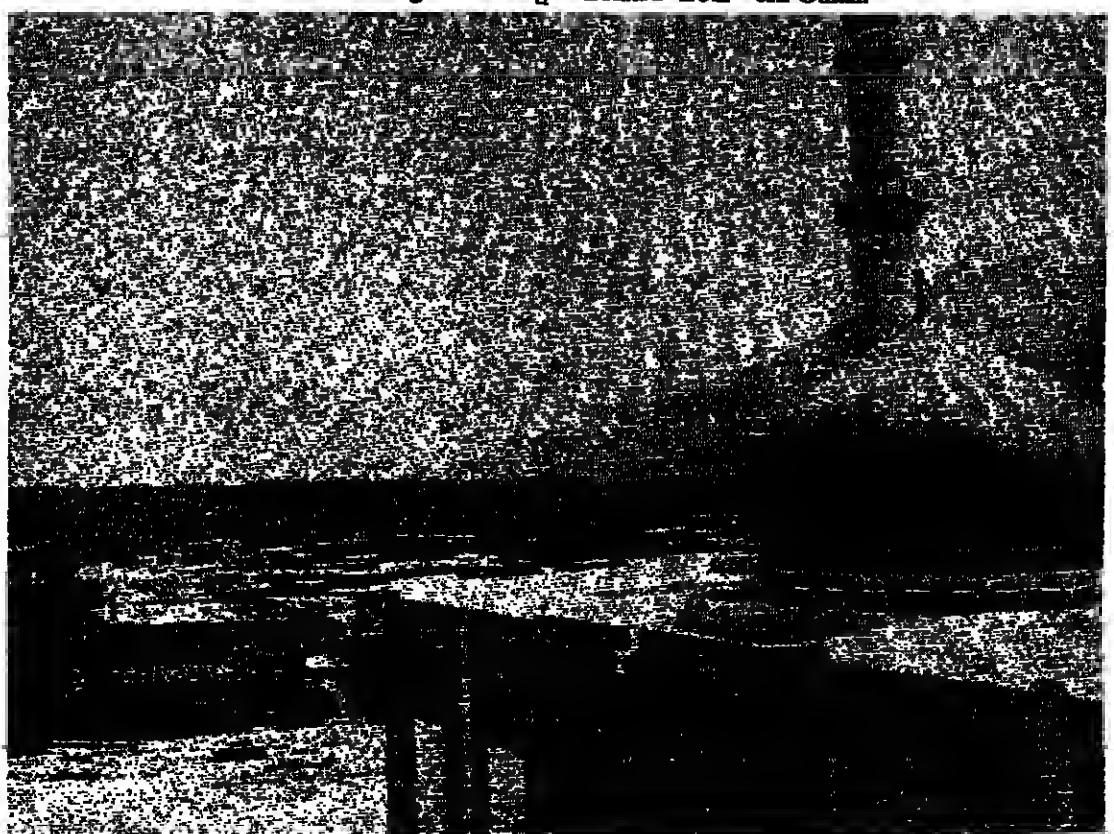
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A modern mosque overlooks the old town at Nizwa

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Disciplined McEnroe wins Stella Artois tennis tournament

LONDON, June 19 (AP) — John McEnroe tied up his court manners, moved from double-faults to aces and defeated Victor Pecci of Paraguay 6-7, 6-1, 6-1 in the final of the Stella Artois tennis tournament Monday.

It was McEnroe's last tournament before he sets his sights at Bjorn Borg for the title at Wimbledon, starting next week.

The 20-year-old left-hander took the court at the Queen's Club after receiving one of the worst roasts ever given to a tennis player by the British press. This followed his escapades of the past two days when he argued with spectators, had heated exchanges with umpires and was given two penalty points.

"The things the papers said didn't worry me in the slightest," McEnroe said. But he was a different person in the final.

In contrast to the previous two days, Monday he never once questioned a line call. But he was way below form in the first set and served 12 double faults, including five in one game.

Then he suddenly was transformed. He hit two service aces in the opening game of the second set and from then on it was a one-sided match. Pecci faded badly and could do little right.

McEnroe, who was in a subdued mood, ended the match by winning 10 points in a row.

Meanwhile, Borg and Martina Navratilova, the defending

champions, were named Monday as the top seeds in the All-England Tennis Championships at Wimbledon.

McEnroe was made second seed in the men's singles, with Jimmy Connors third.

L1100 Men's Seedings

1. Bjorn Borg, Sweden.
2. John McEnroe, U.S.
3. Jimmy Connors, U.S.
4. Vitas Gerulaitis, U.S.
5. Roscoe Tanner, U.S.
6. Guillermo Vilas, Argentina.
7. Arthur Ashe, U.S.
8. Victor Pecci, Paraguay.
9. Brian Gottfried, U.S.
10. Wojtek Fibak, Poland.
11. John Alexander, Australia.
12. Jose Higueras, Spain.
13. Manuel Orantes, Spain.
14. Jose Luis Clerc, Argentina.
15. Tim Gullikson, U.S.
16. Corrado Barazzani, Italy.

Women's seedings

1. Martina Navratilova, U.S.
2. Chris Evert Lloyd, U.S.
3. Evonne Cawley, Australia.
4. Tracy Austin, U.S.
5. Virginia Wade, Britain.
6. Dianne Fromholtz, Australia.
7. Billie Jean King, U.S.
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9. Kerry Reid, Australia.
10. Virginia Ruzici, Romania.
11. Greer Stevens, South Africa.
12. Sue Barker, Britain.
13. Regina Marikova, Czechoslovakia.
14. Kathy Jordan, U.S.
15. Betty Stove, Netherlands.
16. Pam Shriver, U.S.



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Tanzania's Nyambui clocks year's fastest 5,000 meters

STOCKHOLM, June 19 (R) — Suleiman Nyambui of Tanzania ran the fastest 5,000 meters in the world this year when he clocked 13 minutes 12.19 seconds at an international athletics meeting here Monday night.

Nyambui was closely followed over the finish line by Markus Rueffel of Switzerland, who was timed in 13:13.32. The world record held by Kenyan Henry Rono is 13:04.4.

Thomas Wessinghage of West Germany turned in a good time of 3:38.89 in winning the 1,500 meters from Antti Loikkanen of Finland.

American Renaldo Nehemiah, the world's top short-distance hurdler, won the 110 meters hurdle event in 13.66 seconds, compared with his world record of 13.00 seconds set earlier this year.

Monday night's results included:

- Men's 5,000 meters:**
1. Suleiman Nyambui (Tanzania) 13 minutes 12.19 seconds
 2. Markus Rueffel (Switzerland) 13:13.32
 3. Francis Gonzalez (France) 13:20.24

- 110 meters hurdles:**
1. Renaldo Nehemiah (U.S.) 13.66 seconds
 2. Sven Nylander (Sweden) 14.86

- Women's 1,500 meters:**
1. Mary Stewart (Britain) 4:17.24
 2. Karoline Neimetz (Sweden) 4:19.45
 3. Zihara Shmujili (Israel) 4:22.71

- 1,500 meters:**
1. Thomas Wessinghage (West Germany) three minutes 38.89 seconds
 2. Antti Loikkanen (Finland) 3:39.42
 3. Graham Crouch (Australia) 3:44.46

- Pole Vault:**
1. Guenther Lohre (East Germany) 5.45 meters
 2. Rayboyd (Australia) 4.90

- 100 meters:**
1. Christer Garpenborg (Sweden) 10.40 seconds
 2. Anthony Davis (Jamaica) 10.90

Soviets reach European basketball finals

TURIN, June 19 (R) — The Soviet Union beat Italy 90-84 Monday night to earn a place in Wednesday's play-off for the gold medal in the European Men's Basketball Championships.

The Soviets, runners-up in 1977, ignored a fervent home crowd and an Italian side spurred on by press criticism of its performance, to qualify for the final against Israel.

After Czechoslovakia's 107-100 defeat of Spain earlier Monday the Italians had to win to reach the playoffs.

Their failure means the Czechs will meet reigning champion Yugoslavia in the decider for the bronze medal Tuesday night.

The Soviets, a mobile and quick-witted squad, relied heavily again Monday night on their giant forward Tkachenko (23 points).

Italy's hopes faded as soon as its top player, Dino Meneghin, was benched for five fouls in the second period.

Sri Lanka defeats India by 47 runs in World Cricket Cup

MANCHESTER, June 19 (R) — Sri Lanka beat India by 47 runs in the last group match of the World Cricket Cup here Tuesday.

Scores in the group "A" match: Sri Lanka 144 for five (60 overs), India 191 all out (54.1 overs).

Both countries had already been eliminated.

Meanwhile London's Kennington Oval will be filled with cheering and chanting Wednesday when the West Indies and Pakistan meet the semi-finals of the World Cricket Cup.

A capacity crowd of 18,000 drawn largely from London's West Indian and Pakistani populations, are bound to give their teams a noisy reception as they battle for a place in the final against the winners of the other semi-final between England and New Zealand.

Newspapers here have voiced fears about crowd disruption at the match and West Indies captain Clive Lloyd has offered to broadcast a pre-match appeal for fans to behave.

In the group "B" deciding match on Saturday at Headingley,

Leeds, when England narrowly beat Pakistan, bottles were thrown and fighting broke out in the crowd. Oval officials are taking steps to prevent trouble at Wednesday's game.

The West Indies are strong favorites to go forward to the final of this one-day, 60-over competition. They won their qualifying group with clear victories over India and New Zealand, though the match against Sri Lanka was rained off.

The West Indies formidable batting and bowling strengths are ideally suited to the one-day game, and the winners of the first World Cricket Cup in 1975 look to be in good form for another victory.

Opening batsman Gordon Greenidge already has scores of 106 and 65 under his belt and, with his freescoring colleagues, will severely test the Pakistan bowling led by pace men Imran Khan and Sikander Bakht.

The Pakistan batsmen should also find the going tough against the two-wave attack of fast bowlers Andy Roberts, Michael Holding, Joel Garner and Colin Croft.

In Eastbourne

Evert, Austin win openers in U.K. meet

EASTBOURNE, England, June 19 (AP) — Americans Chris Evert Lloyd and Tracy Austin made confident starts Monday in the \$100,000 Eastbourne Grass Courts Tennis Tournament.

Second-seeded Evert Lloyd crushed her compatriot Carrie Mayer 6-1 6-0, while third-seeded Austin dismissed Britain's Glynis Coles 6-2, 6-2.

Evert Lloyd and Austin were both making their first European

grass court appearances of the year.

Sixty-four of the world's top European players are taking part in this Colgate Series event, the last tournament before Wimbledon.

The only seed given any trouble early Monday was the experienced Terry Reid who is seeded No. 1. She was taken to three sets by American Marita Redova, before winning 6-3, 6-7, 6-2.

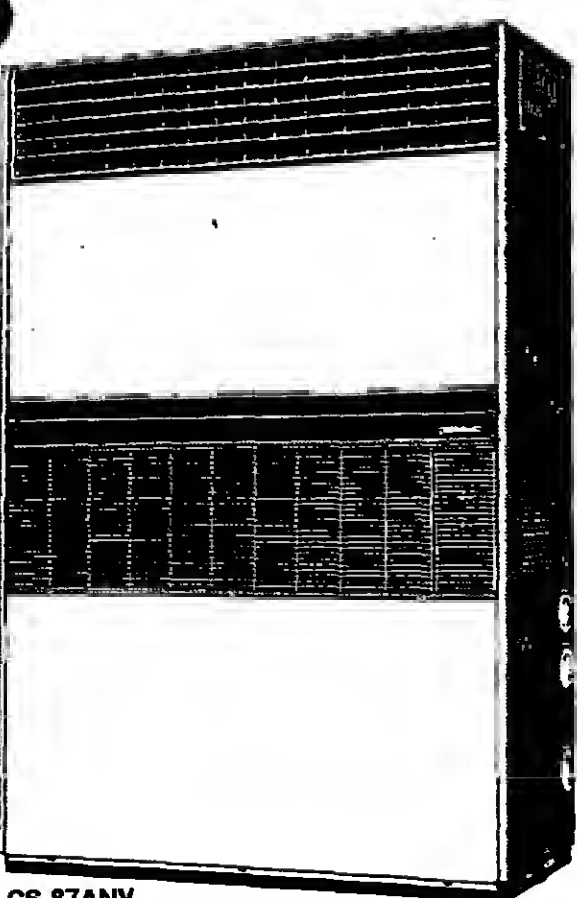
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Baker snaps hitting slump**Dodgers blister Chicago Cubs, 7-3**

NEW YORK, June 19 (AP)—Dusty Baker snapped a four-game hitting slump, slamming two home runs and driving in four runs to power the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 7-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs Monday night.

Burt Hooton, 7-3 scattered eight Chicago hits, including Dave Kingman's 24th homer of the season, as the Dodgers broke a three-game losing streak and the Cubs' five-game winning string.

Steve Garvey and Gary Thomasson also homered for Los Angeles as the Dodgers came back from a 2-0 second-inning deficit.

A fifth-inning single by Dan Driessen capped Cincinnati's two-run rally as the Reds edged the Montreal Expos 3-2 while the Atlanta Braves downed the Philadelphia Phillies 10-5 as Gary Mathews belted two home runs and a double, driving in four runs.

Jerry Turner rapped three hits and scored twice to give Randy Jones his first victory since May 28 as the San Diego Padres nipped the St. Louis Cardinals 3-2, snapping a three-game losing streak.

Pinch-runner Julio Gonzalez scored on Craig Reynolds' single down the first base line in the 18th inning as the Houston Astros outlasted the New York Mets 3-2.

In the American League, Tom Paciorek and Joe Bochte slashed run-scoring singles and Don Meyer added a two-run double to back the eight-pit pitching of Mike Parrott as the Seattle Mariners stopped the Chicago White Sox 5-1.

The Baltimore Orioles squeezed past the Cleveland



OUT IN THE STRETCH: Cub's Ted Sizmore out trying to stretch his second-inning hit into a double as Dodger second baseman Davey Lopes applies the tag in a recent game between Chicago and Los Angeles.

Indians 8-7 behind home runs by Billy Smith, Gary Roenicke and Rick Dempsey.

Nolan Ryan came within five outs of a record fifth no-hitter giving up just two hits to lead the California Angels to a 5-0 victory

over the Texas Rangers. It was Ryan's 15th two-hitter of his career.

The Boston Red Sox edged the Detroit Tigers 9-8 as Jim Rice singled home the tying and winning runs while George Scott's

two-run single in the eighth gave the Kansas City Royals a 3-2 victory over the Oakland A's.

Rono makes it to Nairobi

NAIROBI, June 19 (R)—Long-distance track supremo Henry Rono arrived here Monday to the relief of the organizers of Wednesday's special international invitational meeting, who were worried he might fail to show up.

Rono, tired after two nights of travelling, said: "I am happy to be able to compete at home sometimes."

The only man in the world in possession of four world records at the same time added: "They (the Kenya Amateur Athletic Association) made me abandon my examinations and now I have to carry my books along to be able to read for the final stage of the tests when I get back."

The 26-year-old third year student of industrial psychology at the Washington State University said: "I believe I should have been forced to come here...The K.A.A.A. even used threats like barring me competing overseas."

He said he did not expect to lose here, as he had improved on form. But he will reckon with strong opposition in the 3,000 meters—one of the events in which he holds record—from Rudy Chapa of the United States, who beat him recently. Chapa also arrived here Monday.

Commonwealth boxing champion Clyde Gray to retire this year

HALIFAX, Canada, June 19 (AP)—After 11 years and 80 professional fights, Clyde Gray, Canadian and Commonwealth welterweight boxing champion, says he will retire later this year, possibly after fulfilling two remaining goals.

The 32-year-old Nova Scotia native said in a telephone interview from his Toronto home Monday that he would like a rematch with Pete Ranzany of California—and perhaps a fourth chance at a world title fight.

Gray said promoters have

expressed interest in a possible rematch in August with Ranzany, who beat Gray last week. The fight was stopped in the fifth round when a cut was opened over Gray's eye.

Gray said he would also like to defend one of his titles against former Olympic boxer Clarke of Halifax.

"I'd love to fight Clarke, but no one has talked to me about it. I think at this stage it's all talk. I don't think Clarke will get into the ring with me until I'm 45."

After his victory over journeyman Lawrence Haffey of Nova

Scotia, two weeks ago, Clarke said he was "two fights away from Gray."

Said Gray: "That's what I think it's always going to be." The deadlines for Gray to defend his titles have already passed but he does not think he is in any danger of having them taken away.

"I was due to defend the Commonwealth title in May, but you can't defend the title when you have no challengers. Likewise, I was supposed to defend the Canadian title by March, but again there were no challengers."

Indonesia's Arovah Bachtiar ends Olafsson's winning streak

MANILA, June 19 (AP)—Indonesia's international master Arovah Bachtiar ended grandmaster Fridrik Olafsson's winning streak in the second leg of the Asian Grandmasters Chess Circuit by forcing the Iceland president of the International Chess Federation to a draw Monday night.

Olafsson, who won all of his first three matches in the \$5,000 tournament, settled for the draw after 25 moves of an English opening. But he still maintained the lead over the 14-man field.

The only players to score vic-

tories Monday were Indonesia's national master Jacobus Sam-pouw, who beat national master Terry Shaw of Australia in 26 moves of a "three knights" game, and Filipino international master Ruben Rodriguez, who defeated compatriot Rafaelito Manimbang in 23 moves of a queen's Indian defense.

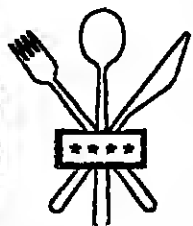
British grandmaster Raymond Keene, chief second to Soviet defector Viktor Korchnoi in the world championship match against Russian Anatoly Karpov last year, adjourned his game with Filipino grandmaster Eugene

Torre after 41 moves of a king's Indian defense.

Soviet grandmasters Yuri Averbach drew with international master Ardi Jansah of Indonesia on the 17th move of an English opening.

Two other games were adjourned, those of Soviet grandmaster Josif Dorfman and Australian national master Ian Rogers, after 43 moves of a Benko Gambit, and Filipino national master Glenn Bordonada and compatriot Andronico Yapow which was adjourned after 42 moves of a Sicilian defense.

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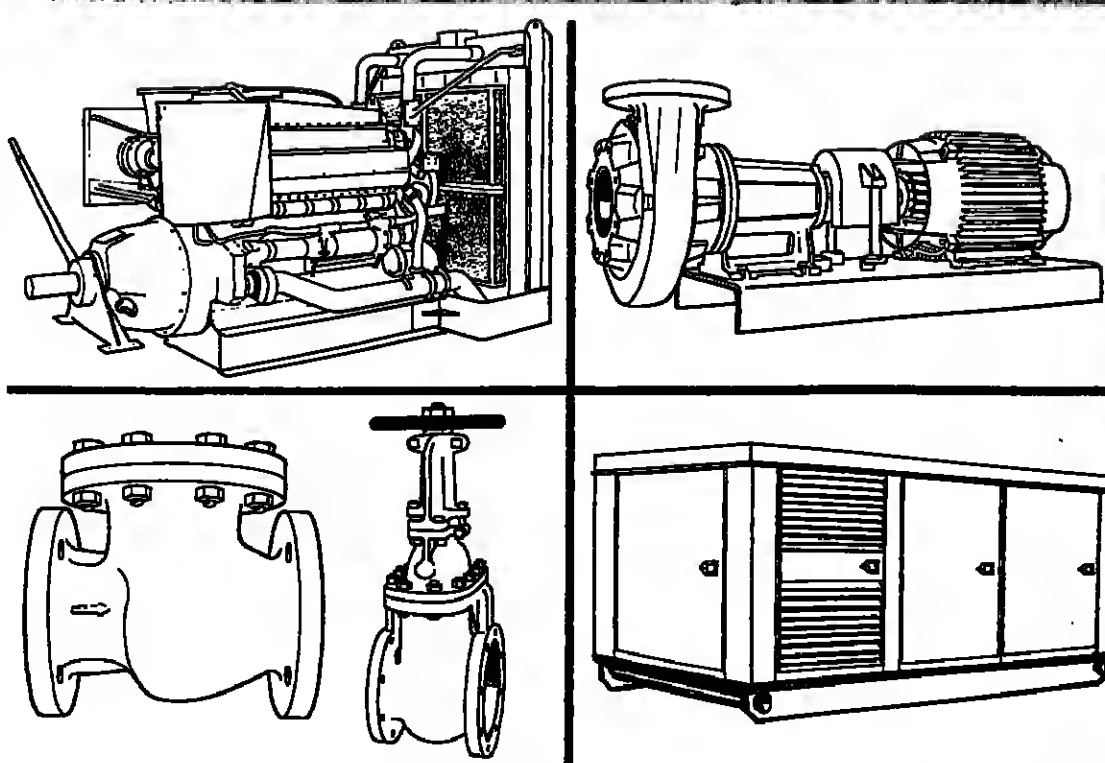
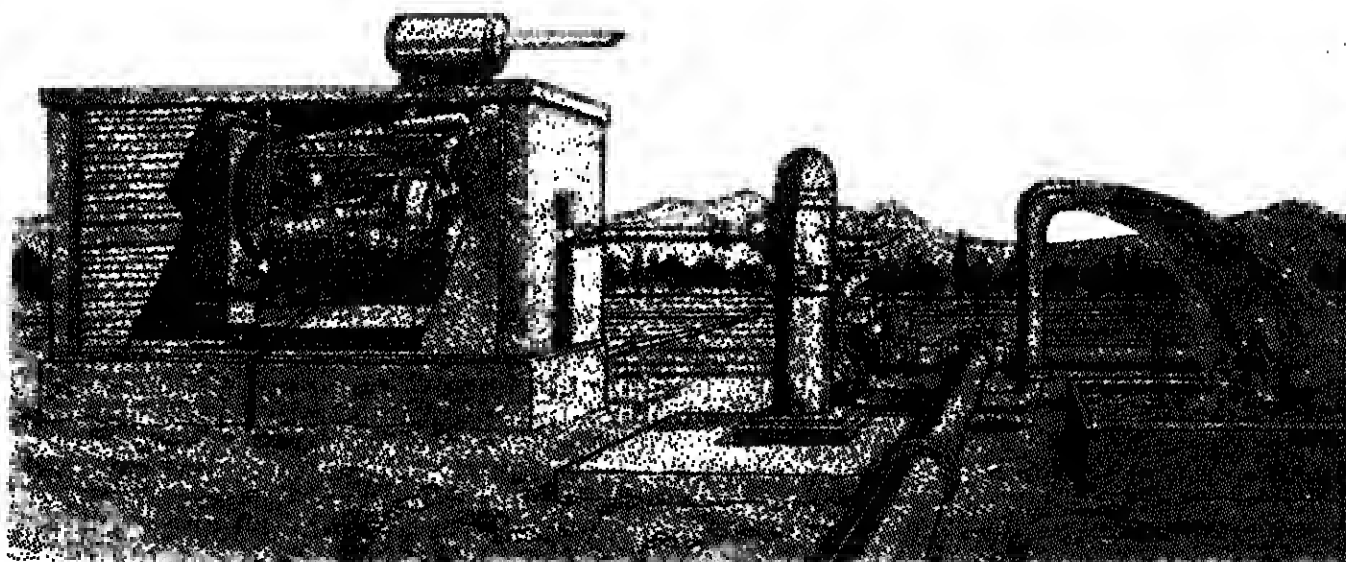
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Iran could lift 6 mbd without foreign experts

TEHRAN, June 19 (R) — Iran could produce six million barrels of crude a day — the peak production figure under the Shah — without help from foreign experts, the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) said Tuesday.

NIOC announced last week that current crude oil production was 3.9 million barrel a day and daily exports of crude and refined products totalled 3.3 million barrels.

Referring to the fact that most foreign experts have left Iran's oilfields as a result of the revolution, NIOC chairman Hassan Nazih said according to the official Pars news agency that Iranian experts were capable of running the company successfully, according to the official Pars news agency.

He also denied what he described as rumors of a cutback in Iran's oil production but did not say why the country was producing only 3.9 million barrels a day compared with the potential six million.

Nazih said last April that NIOC's policy was to maintain production at 3.5 to 4 million

barrels a day.

Pars quoted Nazih as saying that the West was wrong in stating that all economic problems stemmed from oil price increases.

"Western organizations try to divert international attention from the possible increases in oil prices at the forthcoming OPEC meeting, by pretending that all economic disorders result from the oil price increase," he said.

NIOC earlier said Iran's onshore production in the last 24 hours was 3.3 million barrels.

Iran's offshore fields produce between 500,000 and 600,000 barrels a day.

In another development Iran has served notice to Gulf Oil Corp. that its oil shipments are to be reduced 15.6 per cent, a cut similar to those imposed upon other customers in recent weeks.

James Lee, president of Gulf Oil, Monday told oil analysts that Iran had asked for and then enforced a "voluntary" reduction in supplies of crude to 135,000 barrels a day for Gulf.

\$ 850 million scheme

Iran starts poverty plan

TEHRAN, June 19 (R) — Iran has assigned \$ 850 million to a reconstruction program based on volunteer welfare projects in deprived provinces.

Premier Mehdi Bazargan, in a nation wide broadcast Monday night, called on Iranian youth to "join a Jihad" and travel to isolated parts of the 23 provinces to

help in road building, construction and health projects.

The reconstruction was first announced three days ago by Ayatollah Khomeini, but he gave no details.

Bazargan said the scheme had been approved in a single article bill by the revolutionary Council Sunday.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Islamic University	Cleaned of the university building and its hostels	3	200	July 4
Directorate of Education, Hail	Building of schools in the first instalment	2-99/1400	100	July 17
Directorate General of Meteorology	Radio sound equipment	2	300	July 7
Ministry of Defense and Aviation	Catering for cadets of military secondary school in Qassim		100	July 7
Municipality of Al-Khobar	Maintaining of the greco surfaces for one year		500	July 28
Ministry of P.T.T., Saudi	Underground telephone work in Riyadh district	79-108	3000	July 1
Municipality of Al-Hasa	Numbering of roads in Hofuf and Mabraz	1	1000	July 23

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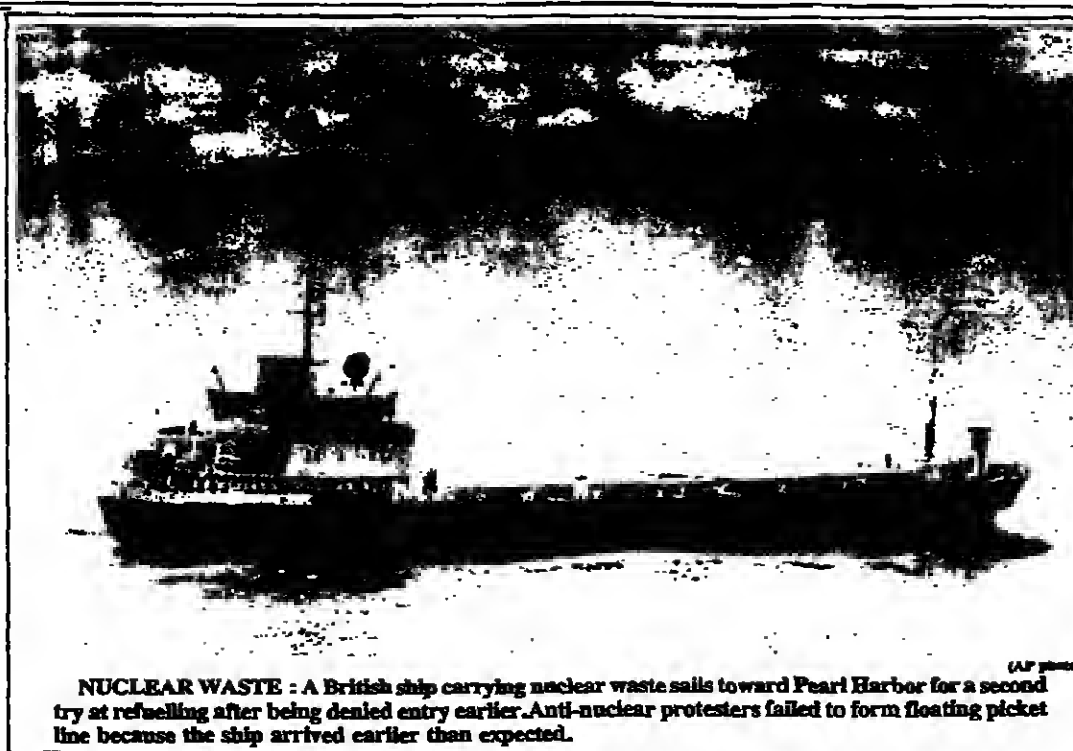
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Fears diseases

U.S. restricts import of plants

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP) — The Agriculture Department said Monday it is considering a proposal that would sharply restrict horticultural imports to guard against the introduction of vegetative diseases.

But the proposal would also add some plants to the list of approved imports.

Some of the items allowed by federal regulations that would be banned include: Chinese gooseberry from Japan and Taiwan; many kinds of palm, including coconut; chrysanthemums from Europe, Argentina, Brazil, Hong Kong, New Zealand and South Africa, and

strawberries from the Soviet Union, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland and Japan.

Other plants that would be banned, which are now eligible under import rules, include: mulberry from India and the Soviet Union; mock orange from Europe; black currant from Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Europe, and lilac from Europe.

Plants that are now barred from

entry but would be allowed under the proposal include: Tung from China and Brazil; Sweet William from Britain; hydrangea from Germany; holly from Britain and France; mountain ash from southeastern Asia, and wisteria from Australia.

The regulations took up 26 pages in the official rule-making publication, The Federal Register, and will be open for public comment until Sept. 13.

Except sterling, yen

Dollar loses against major currencies

LONDON, June 19 (AP) — The dollar eased against most European currencies Tuesday for the sixth straight day, but it steadied against the pound and the yen.

Gold prices climbed again after a two-day hiccup in the bullion boom, but they were still below the record of \$ 282.875 an ounce in Zurich June 11.

U.S. truckers to strike

WASHINGTON, June 19 (R) — About 100,000 truck drivers will go on strike at midnight Wednesday unless the Carter administration guarantees them all the fuel they need.

William Hill, of the Independent Truckers Unity Coalition, said members also wanted to raise freight charges by 10 per cent to cover rising fuel costs.

The government authorized increases of up to 5.6 per cent Friday but this was not enough, he told a press conference after meeting President Carter's domestic policy adviser, Stuart Eizenstat.

The rival 30,000-member Independent Truckers Association has also called for a strike and drivers in five states have stopped work, Hill added.

U.N. body on trade law meets

VIENNA, June 19 (AP) — The U.N. Commission on International Trade Law opened an 11-day session in Hofburg.

A U.N. announcement said the 36-member commission set up by the General Assembly for the harmonization of international trade law, adopted an agenda including legal implications of the new international economic order, aspects of contract and prices, international payments transport law and settlement of international commercial disputes.

The session is scheduled to end June 29.

The commission's secretariat is among the U.N. units to be transferred to the new U.N. office here.

U.K. firm silent on Nigerian oil cutback reports

LONDON, June 19 (R) — British Petroleum (BP) declined to comment Tuesday on reports that it was to lose a quarter of the oil it takes from Nigeria.

The reports, in two British newspapers, said that the action was in reprisal for BP's having sent a South African owned tanker into the Nigerian port of Bonny last month.

The "Daily Telegraph" said that Nigeria had told BP its deliveries would be reduced by 100,000 barrels a day, equivalent to around five million tons a year from Aug. 1.

The "Guardian" carried a similar report.

But BP said it had no comment to make on the reports.

U.S. uranium price-fixing testimony to remain secret

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP) — The Justice Department balked Monday at a request by the Senate Judiciary Committee to turn over secret testimony in an investigation into uranium price-fixing.

The department filed court papers in response to a move by the judiciary committee to obtain the documents. It said that "matters appearing before the grand jury may not be disclosed to a congressional committee absent a showing of particularized need sufficient to outweigh the interests in preserving grand jury secrecy."

The department said that while it takes no position on whether the committee had demonstrated "sufficient particularized need," it urged a federal district court to examine the committee's need for the documents closely.

"There has been no allegation of corruption, conflict of interest, wrongdoing or incompetence" by the department's antitrust division, which conducted the investigation into the uranium industry, it said.

The investigation has proved controversial because the only government action resulted in what critics contend was a token fine of \$50,000 against Gulf Oil Corp.

The government charged that Gulf took part in an international cartel from 1972 to 1974 that increased the price of a pound of uranium to about \$40, a sixfold increase in five years.

The dollar's dip reflected growing concern in world money markets over United States economic performance and the jumpiness in the world economy because of the oil crisis.

However, dealers expect some United States action to help the dollar before the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries meeting later this month in Geneva.

In Tokyo, where the money market closes before Europe's open, the dollar closed at 219.925 yen, marginally up on Monday's closer of 219.25 yen.

In London, it cost \$ 2.09925 to buy one pound, a slight improvement on Monday's \$ 2.1075 closer.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Tuesday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.40	3.40	3.40
Pound Sterling	7.17	7.20	7.18
Deutsche Mark (100)	180.00	180.75	181.60
Swiss F (100)	199.00	201.00	201.10
French F (100)	78.00	78.00	78.30
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.05	4.05
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	105.50	105.60
Syrian Lira (100)	—	76.75	87.50
Egyptian Pound	—	4.55	4.70
Kuwait Dinar	—	12.26	12.28
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.15	11.16
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	89.00	88.80
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	90.75	90.65
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.90	8.90
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	—	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	75.00	74.75
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	78.00	87.50
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	42.20
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.55
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Canadian dollar	2.90	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.12	—	—
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LONDON, June 19 (AP) — Atlantic bulk traders maintained a sufficiently strong tone to afford shipowners fully steady rates on the London freight market Monday. Combined Carriers once again picked up some attractive ore and grain business. Steadiness could be seen in the payment of \$16.75 to the bulk-oil carrier Cheyenne for a 70,000-ton June-July grain shipment from the United States to Holland. In the St. Lawrence the bulk-oil carrier Annita Carras lifted 80,000 tons of iron ore at Port Visier for July movement to Hansaport at \$8.50.

Among several more reports of Soviet bulk bookings was the payment of \$11,150.

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Middle East Shipping Information

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Italian air delays likely

ROME, June 19 (R) — Italy's air traffic controllers, angry over working conditions, have started a week-long work to rule which has led to flight delays at the main airports. Alitalia Monday said departures and arrivals at Rome and Milan were running an average 45 minutes late. "The controllers are applying the safety rules rigidly and delays will get longer as the week goes on" an official said. The controllers, all serving members of the air force, are prohibited from striking. The work to rule, in which international regulations about intervals between landings and take-offs are scrupulously observed, does not classify as industrial action.

DAMMAM Wekata Maru June 11 Bandar Shahpour Jolly Marone Pacific Peace Fort Calgony Blue Moon Barber Pnam Yara Wild Sultan Achilleus Aetion Ville D'Anvers June 11 Robert Toombs Four Flags Rossio Maru Aquamarine Eurabia Wind Jialaba Vintland Saudi Golden Arrow Muskebe Amal Kota Campaka Etrapi Osaka Bay Fu Chiao Bendang Jun 12 Ektor Saudi Moon Akademik Stechkin Petrostar VI Asir Hudson Merrimack Akademik Stechkin World Knowledge Islay Skyrus Gannu Zeta Voldiva Petrola 31 Kru San Pedro Jun 13 Alhaya Seaspeed America Seaspeed Asia Nedlloyd Rouen Zircon Prime Anri Sea Zephyr Anu Spruce Najd Blue Star Caledonia Espresso Toscana Amintah II Fintubbar Chinta Alphas	BAHRAIN Margrethe Maersk Jun 13 World Kindness Oriental Discoverer Nonoc Island Seaservice Rishi Atn Tobias Maersk Jun 14 Eo Landas British Unity Dar-es-Salaam Takamatsu Maru Jun 16 Muroan New Bear Jun 15 Toledo Suruga Maru Felipe Korin Jun 16 Goho Maru Jun 16 Meretania Tamas Ilex Jun 17 Golden Horse Jun 18 Damnam	ELISABETTA Montanari Jun 15 Caratba Delos Jun 18 CASABLANCA Cap Benat Jun 11 Fertile Patricia Star Seina Eo Landas Denis M Taronan Cimbricia Sac Madrid Affer Jun 12 St. Raphael Galileo Galilei Salma Francisco Prima Sac Barcelona Origuera Tarysair Maricane Balozerskies Sincerity Nikolay Maksimov Oula Michela Jun 13 Thanasim Mokana Guardia Meria De Covadonga Glacia Ceuta Marcellus Kurz Marmaya Beycheville Bordeaux	DAS ISLAND Judith Prosperity Jun 8 Japan Everat F. Wells Jebel Chama DAR-ES-SALAAM Five Flowers Jun 12 DOHA Baranfels Jun 10 Westmorland Jun 11 Rishi Agast Jun 14 Tamas Ilex Jun 16 DUBAI Ibn Khalid Jun 12 Mercurio Lombardia Tackier Arabia Seagull Komim Flammulima Toledo Jun 12 Hingling Hellenic Sea Cherry Flower Iun Asakir Jun 13 Sunaga Maru Tamas Ilex Jun 16 Evermore Bloom Jun 18 Capiluna Mina Al Fahal Mehagnys Jun 14 Kuwait Pacific Reeler Jun 14 Euador Partice Jun 15 Nopal Sel Cosmopol Ace Albar Hellenic Veler Riva Jun 17 Bandar Abbas Express Umm Sard Grand Navigator Sun Emerald Ostfriesland Jun 17 Damnam Merzario Arabia Rishi Air Filipos Telendos Jun 18 Singapore	AMAS MacGregor Dana Optima City of York JEBEL DHANNA Chaumont Jun 12 Cape Town Atlantic Empress Okeanos Jun 13 Las Palmas Universe Korea Jun 13 Rotterdam Seaservice Jun 15 Bahrain Almyrah Tomakomai Na Marten Jun 15 Curacao Andros Georgios Jun 16 Dursen KHARG ISLAND Warbah Jun 15 Bandar Mahsahr Amoco Seafarer Berge Princeps Abu Al Bukhoosh Globia Tokyo Berge Edda Jun 12 Nordie Clipper World Sagar Jun 13 Amoco Singapore Aragon Takamine Maru Katrine Maers Rosebay Japan Maru Jun 14 Shoyo Maru World Endeavour World Prestige Warbah Jun 15 Bandar Mahsahr Amoco Seafarer Berge Princeps Abu Al Bukhoosh Globia Tokyo LA GOULETTE Cap D'Agde Jun 12 Souise Staffetta Jonica Amantianis Jun 12 Mejerda St. Louis du Rhone Trapani Zeyun Jun 13 Irlime Sardinia Valera Palma	EMENA AL AHMADI AR A.P. Moller Jun 12 Shualiba MINA KHALID AR Tennessee Jun 12 Iran Pishgam Tamas Ilex Jun 14 RUWAS Rishi Atn Jun 16 Finnart SAFI Manoula Jun 8 Anna Jun 9 Xuan Hui Sifmar Urmaya Bheton Monte Abril Silnave Ever Reliance Jun 10 Taysir Kujawy Jun 13 Uralair Tercero Jun 14 Sorolie Martha Elegance Maramozza SAFAGA Christina II Jun 12 SUSA AR Douge Jun 13 Rasa La Goulette Adriatic Sea Jun 14 Al Idnss Jun 15 Bosut SUEZ Kriton Jun 14 Dona Rita Saudi Golden Arrow	SUEZ CANAL Saudi Star Jun 13 Jeddah Barber Pnam Jeddah Tigre Kuwait Queen Of Sheeba Jeddah Jolly Marone Jeddah Balakram Damnam Ibn Donald Kuwait Holy Star Kuwait Nedlloyd Barcelona Sum River Tanura Willow Jun 14 Port Sudan United Overseas Persian Gulf Bahrah Betty Jeddah Ogra Jun 15 Jeddah Robert E. Lee Saudi Arabia Shred I Agaba Charles Schaffino Jeddah Lady Vibeles Mine Gaboon Bertha Flamer Jeddah Al Damnam I Damnam Orpheus Hellenic Faith Jeddah Amelskie Saudi Arabia Nedlloyd Leuwa Jun 16 Kuwait Buraidah Jeddah Pacific Skua Damnam Reichfels Jeddah Shandi Port Sudan Trautels Bahrah Alka Hodeidah Andros Titan Persian Gulf
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	Closing June 15	Closing June 15
Professant	336	336
Terminator	276	276
Champion	860	860
Electric	01	80
Victory Dancer	216er	216er
City Magnet	263d	267d

	Closing June 15	Closing June 15
Asahi Trading	336	389
Asahi Elec.-Chem.	159	159
Asahi Glass	342	342
Bank of Tokyo	213	212
Daikoku	663	645
Maruetsuna Tire	513	508
Chikan	523	520
Chubu Power	ENQ	645
Chubu Power	955	945
Chubu Waco	436	434
Daiichi Kogyo Bank	335	335
Dai Nippon Printing	557	559
Dai Nippon Tokai	177	175
Daini Seisaku	362	360
Fuji Bank	357	357
Fuji Photo Film	610	610
Fuji Spinning	402	402
Fuji Yarn	402	398
Hiroshi	241	240
Hokuriku	569	579
Honda Motor	115	117
Ito	359	345
K.A.L.	209	209
Kawasaki Steel	289	290
Kanai Power	185	184
Kanai Steel	UNQ	444
Kawachi	134	134
Karo Brewery	428	424
Kumamon	336	335
Kushida	265	265
Kyushu	699	706
Mitsubishi Bank	532	530
Mitsubishi Bank	177	177
Mitsubishi Bank	177	177
Mitsubishi Electric	178	178
Mitsubishi Electric	394	394
Mitsubishi Heavy	147	145
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Mitsui Bussan	286	283

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Malayan Tobacco	515	525
Natural Rubber	1,580	1,530
N.Y. Timbers	215	186
Paper Products	468	482
Steel	336	348
Siam Derby Hides	338	348
Straits Steamship	245	248
Straits Times Press	360	360
Singapore Free Press	480/690	700
Times of India	318/40	310
Times Publishing	118/40	120
Tractors Malaysia	149/40	154/40
United Fruit	149/40	154/40
William Jacks Co.	154	155
Pharmacs:		
DBS	486	495
UNQ	UNQ	UNQ
Hong Leong	675	685/4
UNQ	UNQ	UNQ
OCBC	675	695
UNQ	UNQ	UNQ
UNQ	368	340
Hotels:		
Federal Hotel	94/40	94/40
Goodwood Park	1N/Q	470/4
Properties:		
Central Properties	1N/Q	17
City Development	12	12
Old Ocean Land	142	14
Island Pen. Dev.	396	39
Singapore Land	198	18
Palm Oil:		
United Plantations	20/4	20/4
Mining:		
Berjuntan Tin	820	83
Kampong Langkat	UNQ	UNQ
United Malayan	UNQ	UNQ
Perak Mining	UNQ	14
Perak Dredging	UNQ	UNQ
Rubbers:		
Bes Lintang Rubber	271/273	28
Dunlop Estates	310	3
Malayan Rubber	310	3
K.L. Kepong	310	5
Kafim Malaysia	197	24
Highland Rubber	410	4
Plantations	210	2

Notes: Overseas prices shown are FOB prices. Belgian dividends are after tax.

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EXCHANGE RATES AND LONDON GOLD

New York Bond Market: A Special Report
by Phil Hawkins

June 18 Lanchtime Prices		SOYABEAN MEAL		Today's Closing	
	Today's Closing		Previous Closing		£ per tonne
COCOA	16.12	June	140.00		
	16.39	August	135.49		

March	120.45	Standard	7450
May	123.90	Cash	7035
August	127.00	Three months	7470
October	131.98	Settlement	
		High Grade	7450
		Cash	

U.S. dollar and Canadian dollar; two days' notice for gold and 30 for francs. Asian rates are closing

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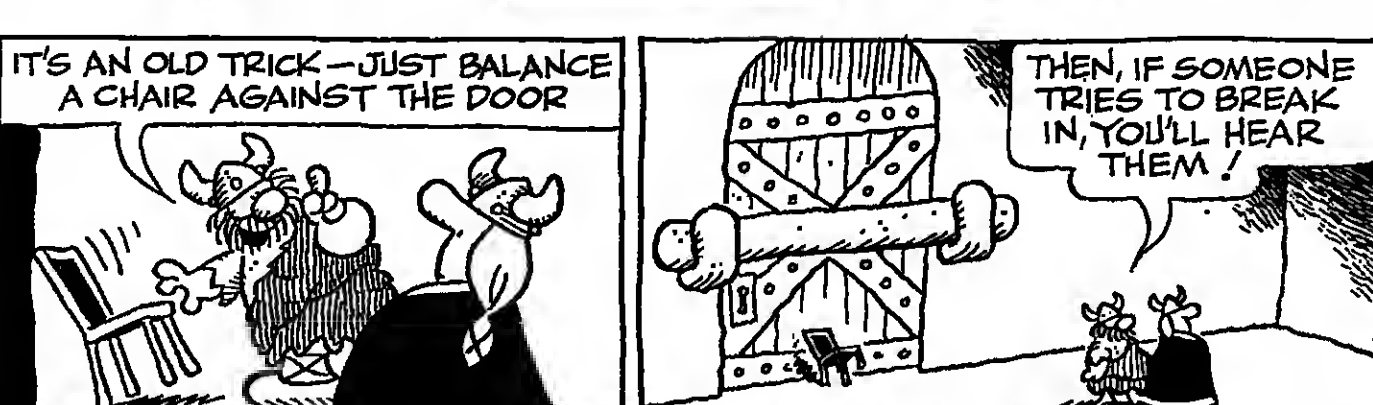
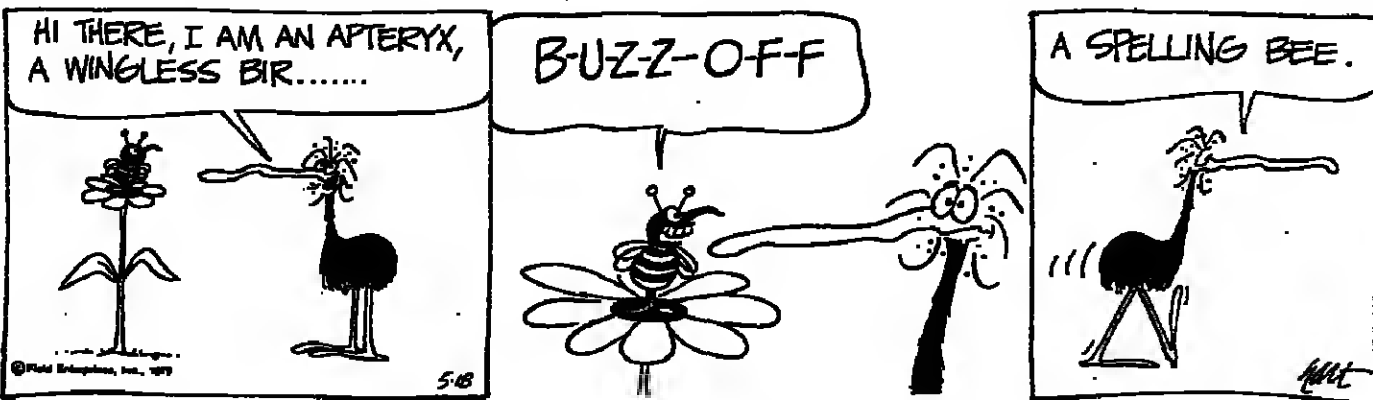
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ACROSS

- 1 Easily molded
- 2 Traffic sound
- 3 Byre dweller
- 4 Harbor, Guam
- 5 Popular
- 6 Jolson tune
- 7 Traffic sound
- 8 Philippine city
- 9 Like certain stadia
- 10 Dummy
- 11 Key film role
- 12 Before: Lat
- 13 Heavily involved
- 14 Sea: Fr
- 15 Painter's item
- 16 "I - Camera"
- 17 Acronymy
- 18 Electrical unit
- 19 Fancy dive

DOWN

- 1 Cavalry weapon
- 2 Cultural topic
- 3 Boston
- 4 Sightseeing
- 5 Lay odds
- 6 Knock
- 7 Arrived to say
- 8 Egg-shaped
- 9 Lacking
- 10 Color
- 11 U.S. Bicentennial
- 12 College in Michigan
- 13 That is
- 14 To say
- 15 On edge
- 16 Savalas-like
- 17 So that's it
- 18 French river
- 19 Hit sign

Yesterday's Answer

18 U.S. Bicentennial - 23 Impairment

24 - one, one vote

25 Stubbard one

26 Infertile

27 Word with meal or work

28 On edge

29 Presbyter

30 Negative vote

31 Hit sign

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

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ZU YWFFPFFZUA SKIN

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Yesterday's Cryptquote: ...THE POOR, WHO NEED MONEY THE MOST, ARE THE VERY ONES THAT NEVER HAVE IT. - FINLEY PETER DUNNE

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Contract Bridge

Contract Bridge
B. Jay Becker

Famous Hand

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A Q J 4
♥ A 10 3 2
♦ K J 2
♣ 2

EAST

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 9 8
♦ 10 8 7
♣ K Q 10 6 5

SOUTH

♠ 10 6 4
♥ A Q 9 7 5 4 3
♦ A J 7
♣ 10

The bidding:
North 1♣ East 2♣ South 3♣ West 4♣
North 4♣ East 5♣ South 6♣ West 7♣

Opening lead - king of hearts.

Here is one of the most dramatic hands in bridge history. It occurred in the match between Sweden and Italy during the World Bridge Olympiad held in New York in 1954.

The deal was played on Bridge-O-Rama before a large and enthusiastic audience. The spectators, regardless of their sympathies, were in a high state of excitement when the hand was shown on the large electronic screen. They saw that the Swedish North-South pair could make a vulnerable grand slam by simply guessing which opponent had the king of spades.

A great ruse reverberated from the audience when South (Svennerik Berglund) bid seven diamonds. They knew that the Italian pair at the first table had already bid and made six diamonds.

The Italian West led the king of hearts, taken with the ace. Berglund now took five long minutes to study the situation as the spectators argued back and forth whether he would guess the location of the king of spades and thus avoid a heart loser. Most of them thought that declarer would cash the ace of spades and then lead the queen, discarding a heart after East followed low.

The spectators sat transfixed until, at long last, Berglund played a club to the ace, led the ten of spades, and followed low from dummy. At this point, pandemonium broke loose. The cheers, the groans, the shouts, the applause and the I-had-you-so's that followed could surely have been heard in Stockholm.

Berglund then proceeded to make the grand slam by ruffing two clubs in dummy and discarding a heart on the ace of spades. The Swedish team gained 13 international match points instead of losing 15 on the deal, and the final outcome was that Sweden won the match by a score of 65 to 42.

ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

	Wednesday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:14	5:43	12:28	3:47	7:07	8:37	
Medina	4:03	5:31	12:28	3:49	7:14	8:44	
Nejd	3:35	5:12	12:00	3:21	6:45	8:15	

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Childrens Show	Ses St: 1127, Laff a Lympics: Ariz
5:55 The Monster Squad	No Face
6:19 The Waltons	Career Girl
7:06 Randall & Hopkirk	The Ghost Talks
8:05 Kojak	Photo Must Credit Joe Paxton
8:53 Theater of Stars	In Any Language

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
Hot and dry weather to prevail over most of the regions, with surface winds blowing mostly northeasterly at northwesterly at moderate to active speed. The southeastern areas of the Arabian Peninsula will be affected by a whirlwind blowing at a speed of 60 knots. A heavy rainfall is also expected.
Sea conditions in the territorial waters will be stormy in the Gulf and light to moderate in the Red Sea.

Tuesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	45	30	Tabuk	36	23
Jeddah	40	26	Turif	36	20
Riyadh	42	27	Rafha	43	26
Dhahran	43	24	Bisha	39	23
Medina	42	26	K. Mesheir	33	13
Taif	35	21	Abha	31	17

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10:05 Message to the Faithful	10:10 Light Musci
2:00 Opening	10:15 NEWS
2:01 The Holy Quran	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
2:05 Gens of Guidance	1:30 Sound Sweet and Strange
2:10 Saudi Literature & Arts	11:00 Youth Welfare
2:20 On Islam	11:10 Musci
2:30 People Talking	11:15 The Evening Show
3:00 NEWS	11:45 Touring Saudi Arabia
3:10 Press Review	12:00 Imp. Com. and Recollections
3:15 Musci	12:10 MUSIC
3:20 Science Journal	12:15 Latin musci
3:30 Leaps & Bounds	12:45 A Rendez-vous with Dreams
3:40 MUSIC	01:00 Close Down
3:50 Close Down	

VOA

P.M.	10:05 Opening: Analyses
8:00 News Roundup:	10:30 VOC Magazine:
Reports: Actualities:	America; Science;
Opinion; Analyses	Cultural; Letter
8:30 Dateline	11:00 Special English: News
News Summary	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
9:00 Special English:	
News; Feature. The	
Making of a Nation	
News Summary	
9:30 Music USA:	
(Standards)	
10:00 News Roundup:	
Reports: Actualities	

BBC

Morning Transmission	4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
8:00 World News	5:15 Report on Religion
8:09 * Twenty-Four Hours	6:00 Radio Newsreel
News Summary	6:15 * Outlook
8:30 * Sarah Ward	7:00 World News
8:45 World Today	7:09 Commentary
9:00 Newsdesk	7:15 * Sherlock Holmes
9:30 * Opera Star	7:45 World Today
10:00 World News	8:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours	8:09 * Books and Writers
News Summary	8:30 * Take One
10:30 * Sarah Ward	8:45 Sports Round-up
10:45 * Something to Show	9:00 World News
You	9:09 News about Britain
11:00 World News	9:15 Radio Newsreel
11:09 Reflections	9:30 Farming World
11:15 Piano Style	10:00 Outlook News
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978	Summary
12:00 World News	10:39 Stock Market Report
12:09 British Press Review	10:43 Look Ahead
12:15 World Today	10:45 Ulster in Forces
12:30 Financial News	11:00 World News
12:40 Look Ahead	11:09 Twenty-Four Hours:
12:45 The Tony Myatt	News Summary
Request Show	11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
Evening Transmission	Midnight Transmission
1:15 Ulster in Focus	12:15 Talkabout
1:30 Discovery	12:45 Nature
2:00 World News	Notebook
2:09 News about Britain	1:00 World News
2:15 Alphabet of	1:09 World Today
Musical Curios	1:25 Financial News
2:30 Sports International	1:35 BBOOK Choice
2:40 Radio Newsreel	1:40 Reflections
3:15 Promenade Concert	1:45 Sports Round-up
3:45 Sports Round-up	2:00 World News
4:00 World News	2:09 Commentary
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours:	2:15 The Face of England
News Summary	

Your Individual Horoscope

FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈
Financial problems could easily arise. Efforts to appease those involved may produce commotion. Seek solutions at a more propitious time.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉
Others will try to make you budge and this could cause you to resist. Self-preoccupation could cause others to look for flaws.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) ♊
You may try to shut the world out now. However, you may end up making excuses to so many that you don't achieve the privacy you seek.

CANCER (June 21 to July 21) ♋
An endless round of social activity could sap your energies. Acquaintances may bring up just those topics you're not interested in.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 22) ♌
Career interests take priority over other matters. Yet friends and loved ones may require explanations and attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍
Don't overlook details re business trips. Unexpected news may surprise you. A family member may not understand your viewpoint.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎
Plan for a trip with a mate or close ally. Be leery of financial and business deals now for your judgment could be unsound.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏
Maintain a cooperative attitude with others, who are likely to have many ideas of how to spend your time together. Be open.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐
A busy day at work could easily fray someone's nerves. As the day wears on, you could lose interest. Try to do your share.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑
Sometimes, trying hard is not enough in the dating department. Others could be moody, unpredictable, and quite willing to take advantage.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒
Helping out at home could lead to more chores than you anticipate. Unexpected p.m. events could disrupt your schedule.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓
Innocent chats could turn into time wasting scenarios. Though the conversation is interesting, not everything you hear will be true.

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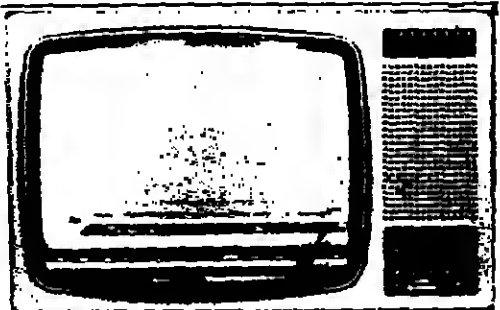
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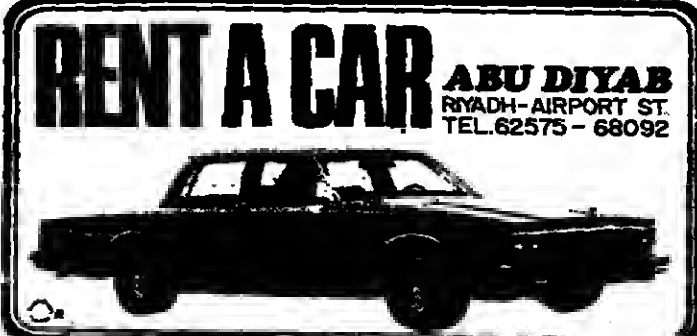
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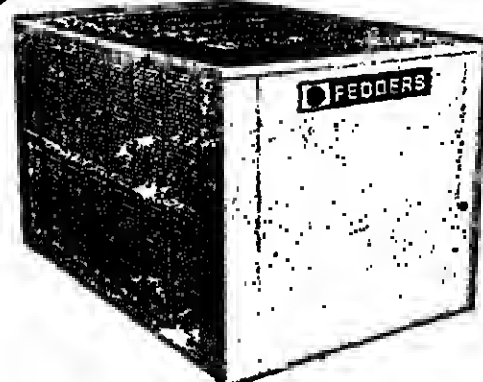
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Despite Carter appeal

Democrat says senators will amend SALT treaty

WASHINGTON, June 19 (Agencies) — Unmoved by President Carter's appeal for ratification of the strategic arms limitation agreement (SALT II), senators predicted Monday night that the treaty will not be approved without amendments.

And Carter said he will campaign for ratification before every American who will listen.

Sen. Henry Jackson (D-Washington), who has accused Carter of appeasing the Russians, said the treaty had so many loopholes and ambiguities that it would take hours of hearings to obtain a clear understanding.

Republican Minority leader Howard Baker, whose support is considered vital, criticized the president for repeatedly warning about a possible Soviet military build-up if the Senate rejects the treaty.

But Sen. Jacob Javits (R-New York) praised Carter's speech to Congress, and Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Massachusetts) called the treaty "a long-awaited step toward the goal of world peace and prevention of nuclear war."

"I think the treaty has no chance of being passed without an amendment," said Baker.

Jackson said the pact will be amended "so that the United States will not be limited to an inferior force."

Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Arizona) called Carter dishonest accused him of "trying to mislead the American people on our military strength relative to the Soviet Union."

He would vote against the treaty "solely on the ground of administration dishonesty."

(Sen. Bob Dole, (R-Kansas) also predicted that the Senate will attach amendments.

And Sen. John Tower (R-Texas) said, "I remain unimpressed."

Opponents were busy drafting amendments to the treaty.

Assistant Senate Democratic Leader Alan Cranston said that about 35 senators firmly supported SALT II, 20 to 25 were leaning in favor, and about 10 were completely undecided. At least 30 senators seemed likely to vote against it.

Cranston, a treaty supporter,

said the president had made "a forceful eloquent statement for SALT and for limiting the arms race."

But Cranston earlier said he did not think the Senate would ratify the treaty without some amendments.

Just 13 hours after signing SALT II with President Brezhnev in Vienna Monday, Carter launched an appeal for support of the pact in Congress.

"The truth of the nuclear age is that the United States and the Soviet Union must live in peace — or we may not live at all," the president said.

Predicting it would become "the most debated treaty of our time, perhaps of all time," Carter declared, "I will explain it throughout the nation to every American who will listen."

The ratification issue is shaping up as the biggest battle of the administration and the latest indications are that nothing less than an all-out campaign will gain him the two-thirds majority needed.

Carter said SALT II was the

most detailed, far-reaching and comprehensive treaty in arms control history.

"Neither side obtained everything it sought. But the package that emerged is a carefully balanced whole, and it will make the world safer place for both sides," he said.

"This treaty will withstand the most severe scrutiny, because it is so clearly in the interest of American security and world peace," Carter said.

Bomb
WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP) — The Vienna summit has moved the United States and Soviet Union closer to a treaty that would outlaw weapons designed to spread long-lasting radiation over wide areas.

A communique after the meeting Monday said Carter and Brezhnev had agreed on major elements of a proposed new treaty to ban the invention or use of such weapons.

Administration officials here said final agreement could come this summer.

Standard nuclear weapons emit lethal radiation, with the blast and heat.

But defense officials said neither of the two superpowers has attempted to develop strictly radiological weapons with the purpose of poisoning huge areas of an enemy's territory for possibly many years.

Such weapons have been discussed at least theoretically since the Korean War, when there was talk of building a "cobalt bomb" to lay an impassable barrier of radiation across North Korea.

Experts said it might be possible to create a radiological bomb by filling casing with lethal radioactive waste products from nuclear reactors, including residue from power plants.

NATO envoys laud briefing on SALT pact

BRUSSELS, June 19 (AP) — The North Atlantic allies expressed satisfaction Tuesday after being briefed here by a special U.S. government mission on the Vienna summit between Presidents Carter and Brezhnev.

The U.S. delegates included George Seignious, director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA), Ambassador Marshall Shulman, special adviser to the secretary of state for Soviet Affairs, Ambassador Ralph Earle II, chairman of the U.S. salt and Reginald Bartholomew, member of the U.S. National delegation, Security Council.

Ambassadors of the 15 NATO member-countries expressed their satisfaction with the "full and timely discussions."

The Eastern European press Tuesday credited the Soviet Union — and in particular Brezhnev — with engineering the conclusion of the SALT treaty.

Sources report Muzorewa held secret Pretoria talks

SALISBURY, June 19 (AP) — Prime Minister Bishop Abel Muzorewa, reportedly flew secretly to South Africa last week for talks on the future of Zimbabwe Rhodesia.

There was no official acknowledgement of the visit, his first to a

Italy communists suffer setback in Sardinia vote

CAGLIARI, Sardinia, June 9 (AP) — The Italian Communist Party suffered another setback Monday in a local election on Sardinia.

The party, despite personal campaigning by its Sardinian-born secretary Enrico Berlinguer, polled only 26 per cent of the votes for the regional assembly.

In the general election June 3-4 the party won 31.7 per cent of the votes on Sardinia and 26.8 in the last regional assembly election five years ago.

The dominant Christian Democrats also suffered slight losses, polling 37.8 per cent compared to their 38.1 per cent in the general election and 38.3 per cent in the last by-election.

foreign country since he took over as prime minister 18 days ago.

But Muzorewa is understood to have conferred in Pretoria with Prime Minister Pieter Botha on the escalating war in Rhodesia and cooperation between the two nations.

White-ruled South Africa stands alone as a supporter of Muzorewa's government, locked in a six year-old war with Communist-backed guerrillas fighting for control.

South Africa has long been Rhodesia's chief source of arms and lone gateway for sanctions-busting trade with the former British colony.

Muzorewa's visit to South Africa followed a call by Botha for a southern African economic community involving several black-ruled states.

Botha and Muzorewa discussed defense matters and the war which has cost Rhodesia more than 16,000 lives.

The visit came amid speculation that the two countries might sign a mutual non-aggression pact. But officials here refused to comment on the visit or its purpose.

"If the bishop did go we are not going to officially announce it," a government official said.



WRECK: Shortly after taking off from Ft. Lauderdale's executive airport last Tuesday, this DC-3 crashed and burned near a busy interstate highway. The plane was fifty feet from the nearest house. Three people were killed.

U.S. refuses landing rights

Europe airlines unleash grounded DC-10

ZURICH, June 19 (AP) — The first of the 58 DC-10s in Europe took off Tuesday as European governments announced new inspection and maintenance programs for the planes.

Indonesia also said Tuesday that the national airline, Garuda, could put four of the jumbo jets back in the air and Wardair, a Canadian carrier, said it hoped to do so before the heavy travel season begins over the next week.

But one of the three-engine jets will be allowed to land in the

United States.

The first of the DC-10s to go back in the air belonged to Dutch Mrtinair, one of the largest charter carriers in the world. It flew to Majorca, shortly after midnight European time.

Switzerland and the Netherlands gave the go-ahead Monday, followed by France on Tuesday. The West German Transport Ministry said new certification would be issued for Lufthansa's 11 McDonnell-Douglas jumbo jets later Tuesday.

The French Civil Aviation Administration said the three DC-10s registered in France would resume commercial flights Tuesday night. UTA flies them to Africa, the Far East and French colonies, but three UTA DC-10s registered in the United States will remain grounded.

Swissair and KLM said they expected to be flying theirs as soon as the planes could land at their destinations.

The Nordic Civil Aviation Administration in Copenhagen authorized the Scandinavian Airlines System to resume DC-10 operations as well. And Spanish aviation officials said Tuesday that Iberia can return its seven DC-10s to service at any time.

The new inspection and maintenance programs were adopted at a closed weekend meeting in Zurich of 13 European airlines that fly the controversial

wide-bodied jet and the civil aviation authorities of 21 European countries.

The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration grounded all DC-10s in the United States after the May 25 crash of an American Airlines DC-10 in Chicago in which 273 persons were killed. Although foreign airlines fly a different model of the plane, foreign governments around the world grounded them also because of the U.S. decision.

The Swiss Civil Aviation Board said the Zurich meeting revealed there was "no technical reason opposing the exploitation of the aircraft provided a detailed maintenance and inspection program is observed."

The FAA sent two representatives to the Zurich meeting but said the planes still could not land in the United States.

The agency also denied it had helped prevent the Chicago crash.

Responding to harsh criticism of his agency's overall safety performance, Langhorne Bond told a House of Representatives Transportation Committee that "there is no report or pattern of reports of the type of problem which we suspect may have occurred at Chicago."

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader said the FAA's response to the DC-10 crash in Chicago — the worst air disaster in U.S. history — "is symptomatic of its reluctance to acknowledge the existence of safety problems which might be expensive to the industry or call for strong and urgent action."

He said the FAA's "timid, stop-and-start approach" toward grounding the DC-10 fleet exposed the traveling public to "unnecessary risks" for 12 days after the crash.

The aircraft fell to the ground shortly after takeoff when an engine, ripped loose from its assembly,



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S. Africa policeman gets prison for death of black

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, June 19 (R) — A South African policeman has been jailed for four years for an assault which led to the death of a black prisoner.

Detective Sergeant Gideon van Eck was one of eight people on trial for the murder of Jankie Matobako. All pleaded not guilty.

Judge i.c. Steyn Monday found Van Eck and farmer Hendrik Steenkamp not guilty of murder but guilty of assault. Steenkamp was fined \$11,700 with the alternative of two years imprisonment.

Matobako died after he and five other blacks were hung by their wrists, beaten with hoses and

whipped and given electric shocks by the accused, the prosecution alleged.

The other accused were acquitted.

Matobako died eight days after his arrest for an attempted house-breaking on Steenkamp.

He was taken with his companions to a shed on the farm and suspended from a beam where the assault took place, the court was told.

Sentencing van Eck, Judge Steyn said, "To implement sentence in this trial is very unpleasant but essential."

He said the image of the South African police had been damaged and public faith must be restored.

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